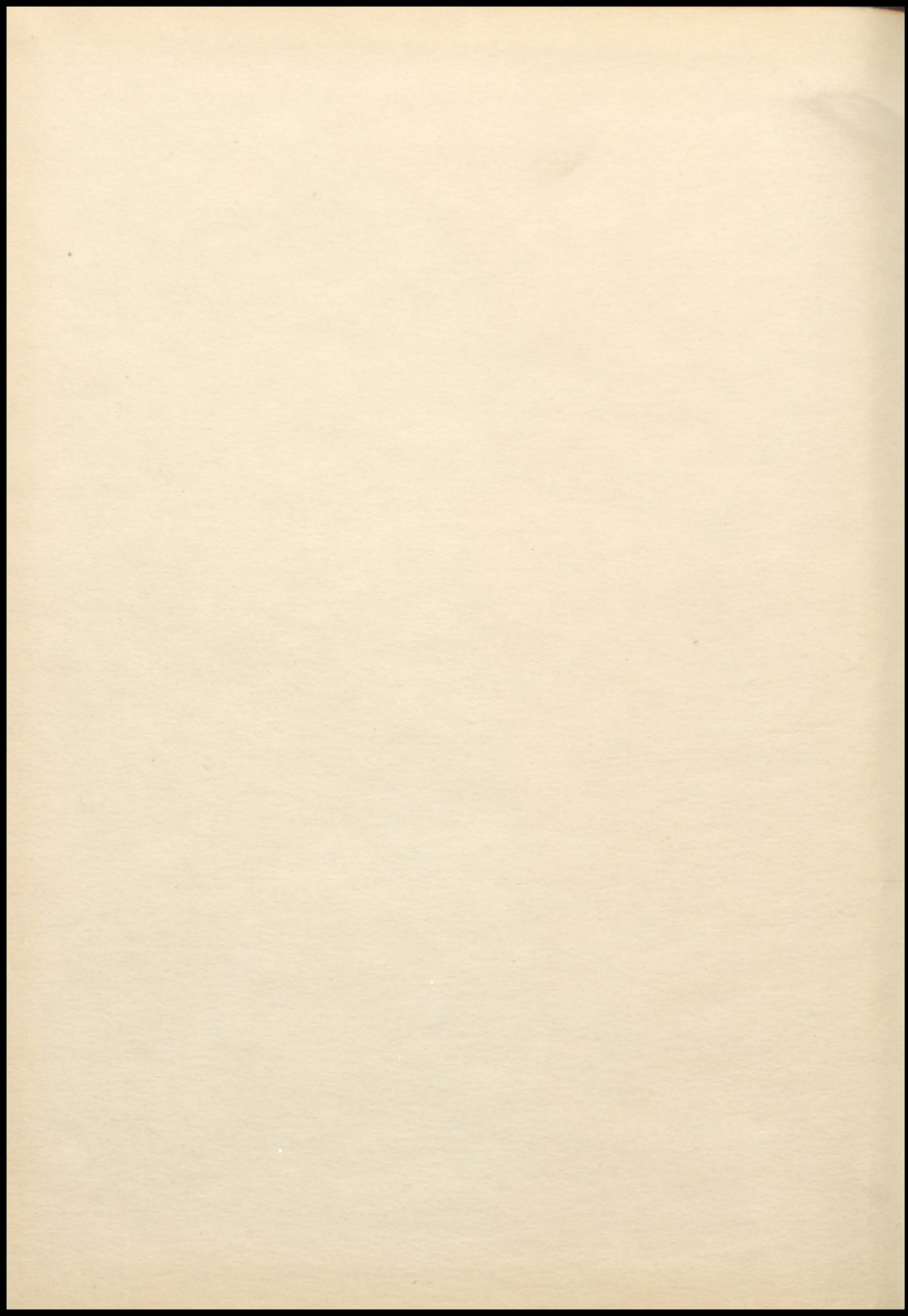


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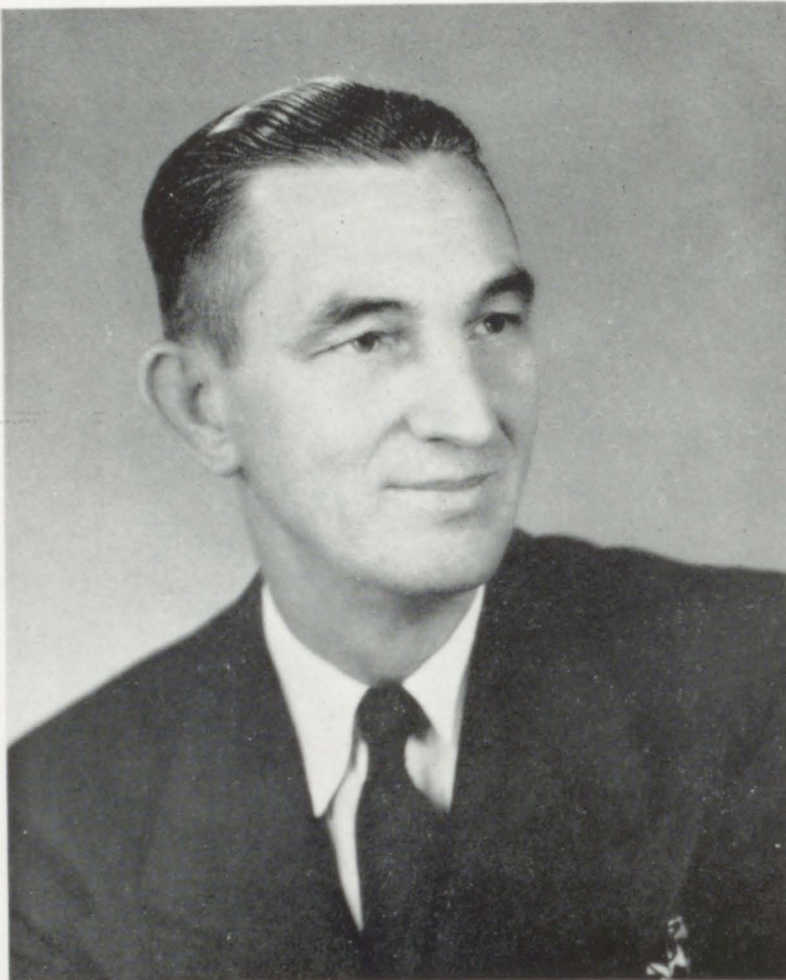
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To Emery T. Peters, principal of the Poplar Bluff Senior High School, the Staff, with profound respect and deep admiration, proudly dedicates the 1950 edition of the Bluff. His quiet perseverance, devotion to duty, keen sense of humor, lovable disposition, and enthusiastic manner have endeared him to his students and associates for over twenty-seven years. His definite interest in each individual of the school and the co-operation which he has displayed at all times has commanded the affection of the entire student body. Therefore it is with the greatest pleasure that we dedicate the 1950 yearbook to Emery T. Peters.



E. T. PETERS



G. R. LOUGHEAD

To George R. Loughead, superintendent of the schools of Poplar Bluff, whose personal interest, high ideals, and integrity, have long merited the respect and recognition of the people of the vicinity, the Staff, with appreciation for his services and with esteem for him personally, dedicates the 1950 publication of the Bluff. He has endeavored to accomplish that which is most beneficial for our school system and has by his inclination and determined spirit been able to make outstanding achievements in the field of education. An interesting personality, Mr. Loughead is known as a man with dignity and as one who is thoughtful of his associates. So it is with pride and sincerity that the Bluff Staff dedicates the 1950 yearbook to George R. Loughead.

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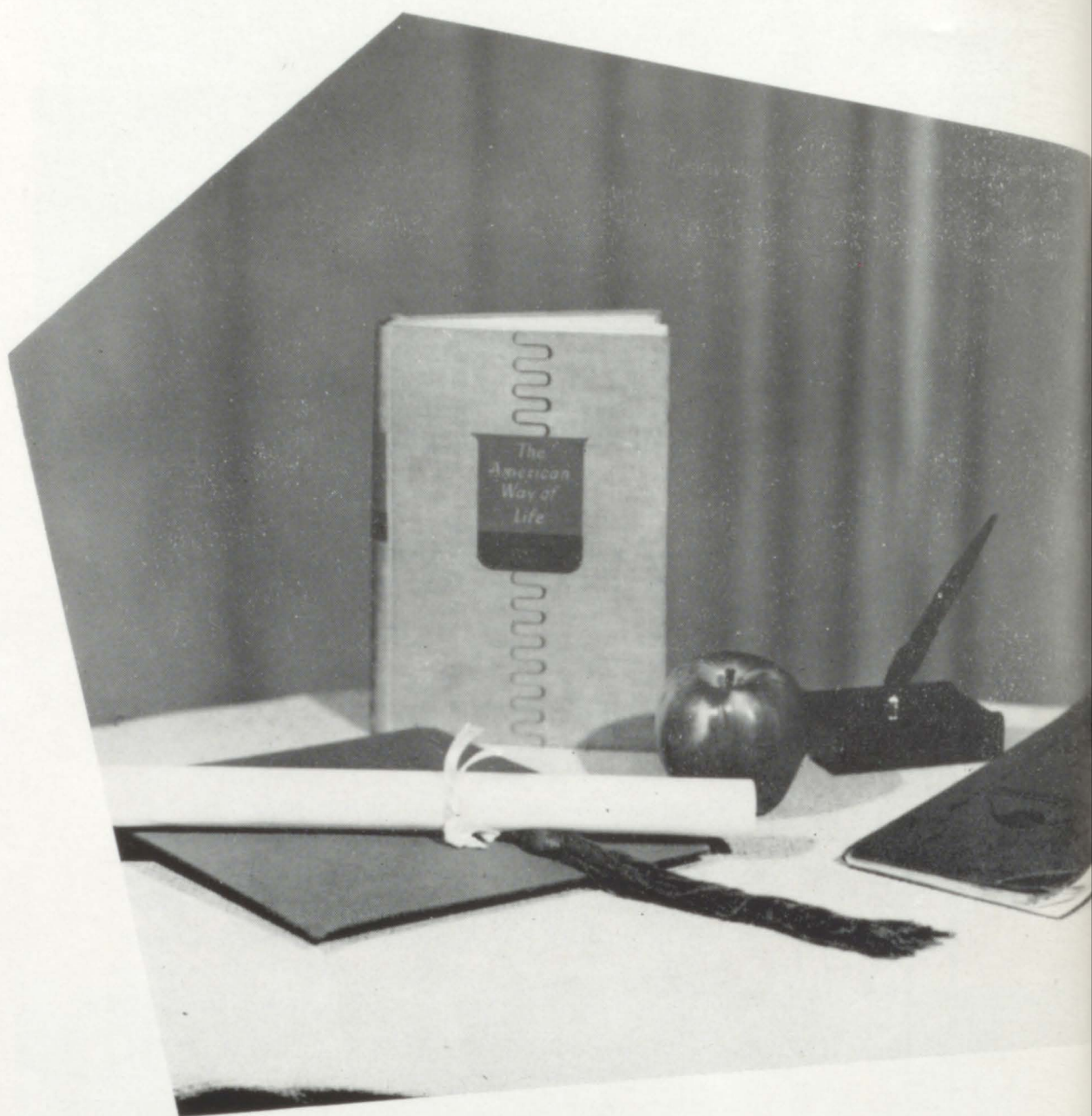
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FOREWORD

The 1950 edition of The Bluff has been compiled and published with the sole purpose of providing the student body with a collection of memories of the years which they have spent at Poplar Bluff Senior High School—those years which should have been among the happiest ones of their lives. It has been the sincere desire of the Staff to produce a yearbook which would portray high school life in its various aspects—its moments of seriousness as well as its times of fun. If, in the coming years, this book affords a pleasant moment of reminiscence our goal will have been achieved.





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The Board of Education adjusts the programs of the schools in this city. They have also been responsible for numerous achievements, a few of which are the new bleachers and the public address system for the football field, the redecoration of the interior of the school building, the installation of lockers, and other features which have made our school a more becoming institution.

Front row: J. H. Moore, E. Jiles, C. E. O'Neal, S. A. Cotrell
Back row: H. P. Bennett, C. M. Lee, H. A. Collard



Advisors

We are indeed fortunate to have two men such as Mr. Peters and Mr. Loughhead as advisors in our high school. By devoting themselves entirely to their task of producing a system of co-ordination between the faculty and student body, they have succeeded in making our Poplar Bluff Senior High School one of the finest institutions of our city. We should like to express our sincere appreciation to them for the splendid job which they are doing.

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Leone Cope
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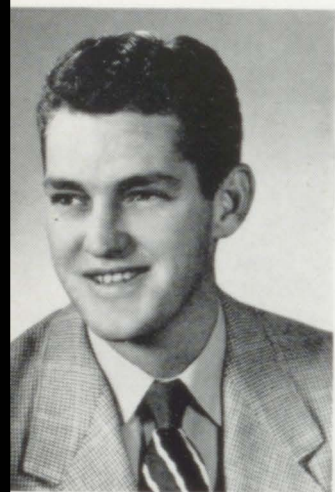
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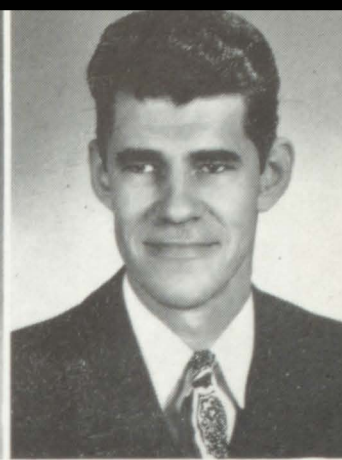




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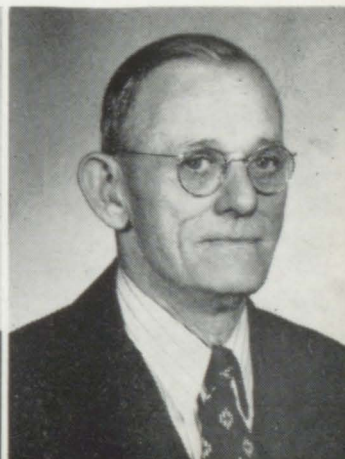
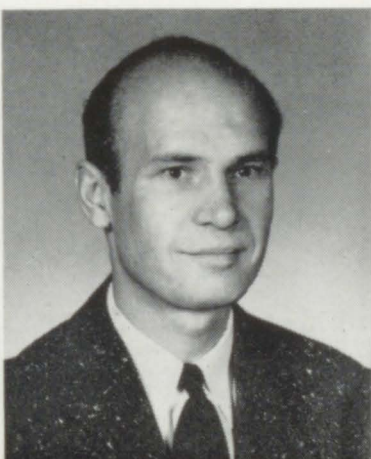


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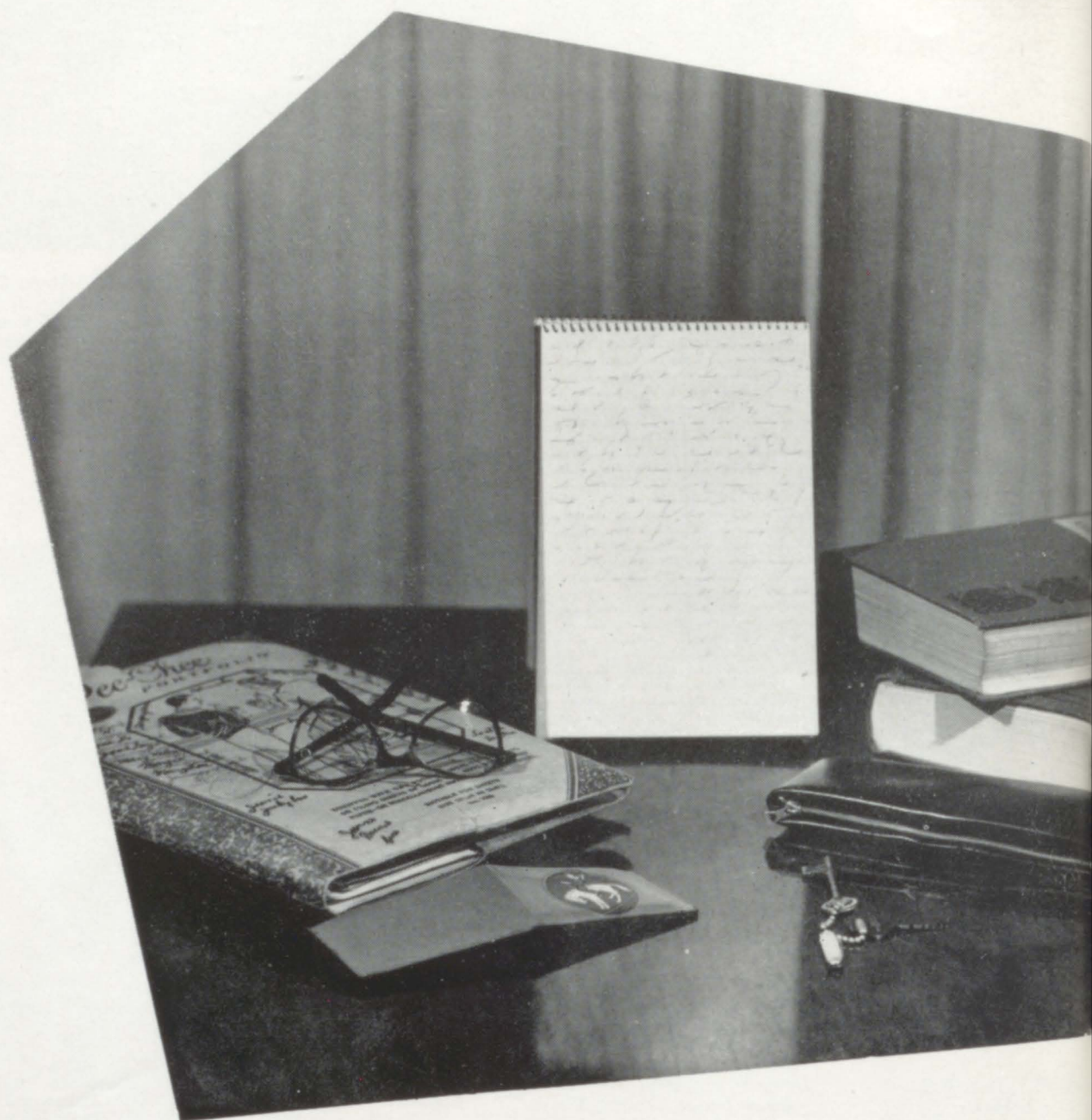
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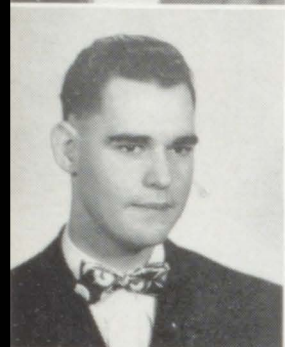


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Barbara Allen

Student Council, G. A. A.,
Dramatic Club, Band,
Orchestra, Senior Play,
Attendant to Bluff Queen
(1949), Drum Majorette-
Leader



Don Allen

Student Council, Dramatic
Club, Boys' Chorus,
Dramatic Club Play



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Bluffer, Band, Orchestra,
Boys' Chorus

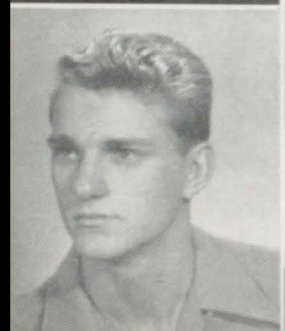


Bob Armes



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Orchestra



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G. A. A.



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VICE PRESIDENT

Senior



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D. O., Band, Orchestra



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G. A. A.



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Bluffer, Dramatic Club
Secretary & Treasurer,
Attendant to Bluff Queen
(1950)



Barbara Church
SECRETARY

Otis McGonigal
TREASURER

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Phyllis Bollinger
Student Council, G. A. A.
Dramatic Club, Band,
Orchestra, Attendant to
Football Queen



Marion Bounds



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D. O.



Joe Barbour
Bluffer, Boys' Chorus,
Football

Bill Boyd
D. O.



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Boys' Chorus, President
Sophomore Class, Vice
President Junior Class,
President Senior Class,
Football Captain,
Sportsmanship Award,
Valentine King (1950)

Anna Bradshaw



Barbara Anne Bess
G. A. A. President,
Dramatic Club, Library
Club

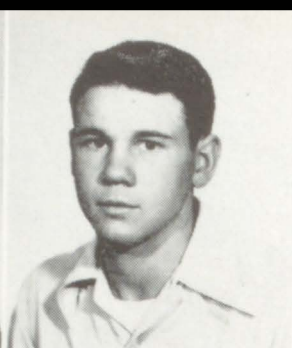
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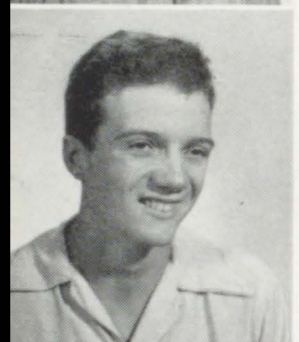
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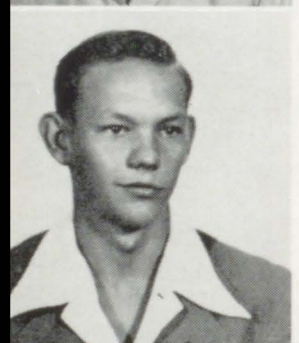
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Hershel Chatman
F. F. A.



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D. O.

Verna Christian
D. O., G. A. A., Bluffer,
Band, Orchestra, Glee Club



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Honor Society, Dramatic
Club, Bluffer, Dramatic
Club Play

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Quill & Scroll, G. A. A.,
Bluff, Dramatic Club,
Bluffer, Library Club,
Student Council Secretary,
Senior Class Secretary



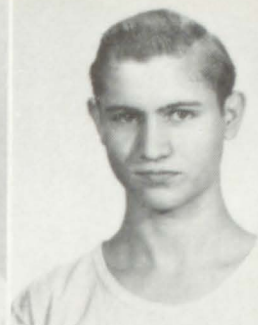
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Glee Club



Wayne Charnes
D. O.

Wallace Connis

Coburn Conover



Dolores Clark

Ursuline Academy,
Treasurer Sophomore
Class, Girls' Chorus—
Poplar Bluff G. A. A.,
Dramatic Club

Richard Lee Creviston



Caralene Cromer

Joan Leigh Clark

G. A. A., Dramatic Club,
Band, Orchestra, Dramatic
Club Play



Carol Crowe

Honor Society Treasurer,
G. A. A., Dramatic Club,
Band, Orchestra, Head
Cheerleader, Attendant
Football Queen (1950),
Assistant Director of
Dramatic Club Play

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Football



Bob Cummins

D. O.

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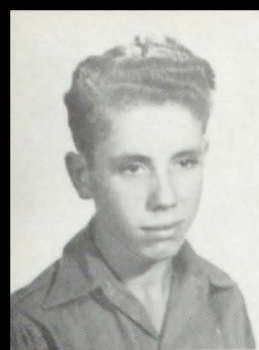
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Mary Lou Davidson
Glee Club

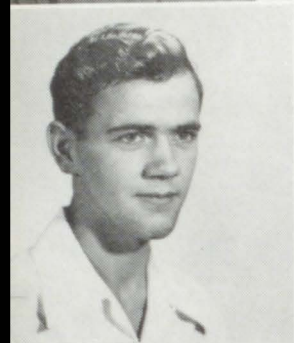




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F. F. A. Sentinel



Lorabeth Downing



Wayne Drake
D. O.

Mary Lou Felts
G. A. A.



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G. A. A., Dramatic Club,
Band, Orchestra,
Majorette, Dramatic Club
Play

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Student Council Vice-
president, Honor Society
President, Quill & Scroll
President, Dramatic Club,
Bluffer, Orchestra, Boys'
Chorus



Dessie Dunlap
G. A. A.

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Student Council, Honor
Society, G. A. A., Dramatic
Club, Dramatic Club Play,
Band, Orchestra, Drum
Major and Majorette,
Attendant to Basketball
Queen (1950)



Phyllis Ellerman
D. O., G. A. A.

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Sr. Personality



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G. A. A.



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D. O.

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G. A. A.

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G. A. A., Dramatic Club
Treasurer, Dramatic Cl
Play, Cheerleader,
Basketball Queen
Attendant (1949),
Basketball Queen (1950).



Vivian Fredwell
G. A. A., Dramatic Club

Jimmy Guard
Football, Track



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Honor Society, D. O.



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G. A. A.

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Dramatic Club Sergeant-
at-Arms, Band, Orchestra,
Attendant Basketball
Queen (1950)

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D. O., F. F. A.



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Dramatic Club

Thelma Harty
G. A. A.





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Grandin, Mo., Freshman
Class President, Cheer-
leader, Queen of High
School—Poplar Bluff,
D. O. Club Secretary,
Glee Club

Norman Hixon



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President and Reporter

Harold Keith

D O., Basketball



Betsy Hoxworth

G. A. A.

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Broseley, Mo.—School
Newspaper, Junior Play



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G. A. A.

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D O.



C. J. Isbam

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Orchestra



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Quill & Scroll, Dramatic
Club, Bluffer, Boys'
Chorus, Football

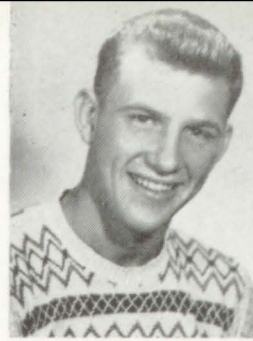
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Play—Poplar Bluff,
Basketball



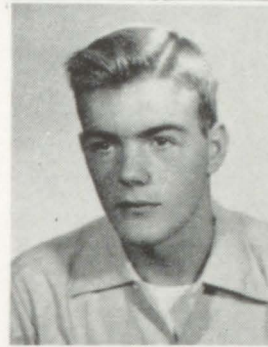
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Class President, Senior
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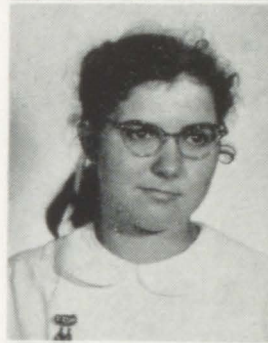
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Student Council, Honor
Society, G A A., Dramatic
Club

Ronald Lewis
Student Council, Band,
Football, Dramatic Club
Play



Edward Landreth
D O

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G A A



Tom Lawson
Football, Basketball

Joyce Mabry
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Play



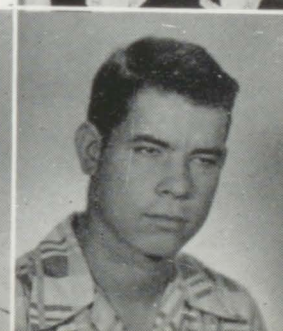
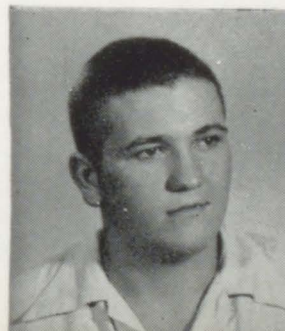
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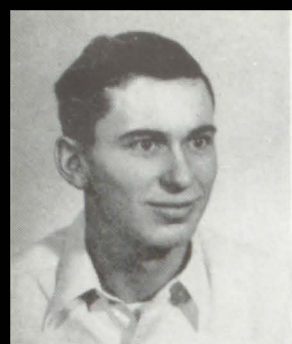
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Dramatic Club, Glee Club,
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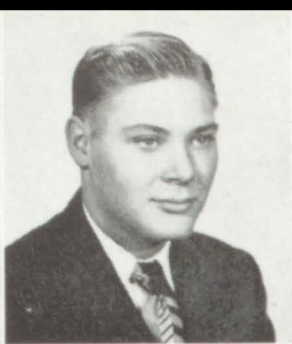
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Track, Senior Class
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Football, Stage Manager of
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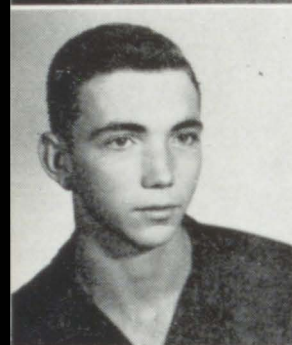


John McMullin
Dramatic Club, Boys'
Chorus, Football, Track,
Dramatic Club Play



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G. A. A., Dramatic Club,
Play, Bluff Queen (1948)

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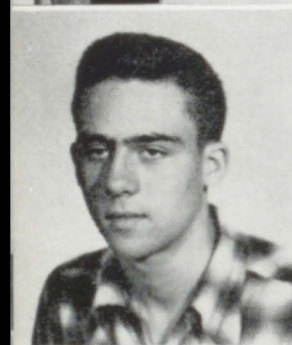
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D. O., Glee Club



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G. A. A.



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Basketball, Baseball

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Reporter, Dramatic Club
Play, Cheerleader,
Attendant Football Queen
(1950)



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Band, Orchestra, Boys'
Chorus, Football,
Basketball, Dramatic Club
Play, Baseball Co-Captain

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D. O.



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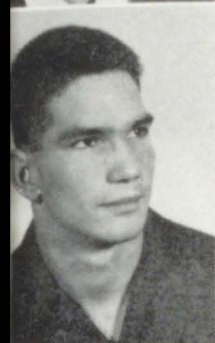
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Class Treasurer



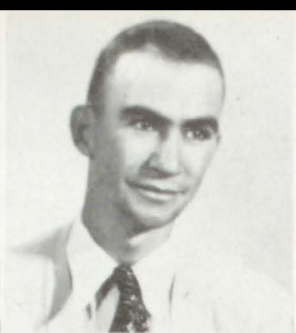
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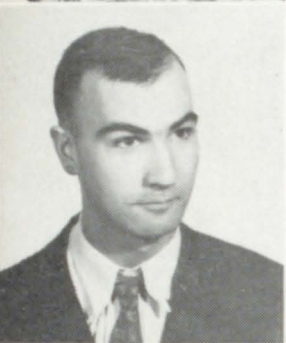




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Manager and president of
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D. O., Track



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President, Boys' Chorus
G. A. A.

Burton Ravellette



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G. A. A.

Robert Ravellette



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Charlotte Reasons



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Bob Ross
Football, Basketball



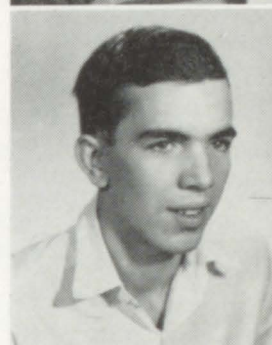
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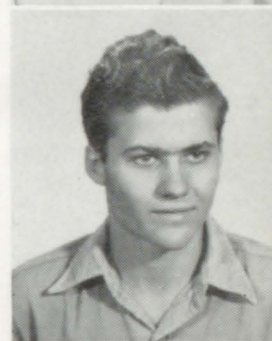
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G. A. A.



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G. A. A.



Ruth Scoggins
Library Club Treasurer

Lewis Scott





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D. O., Band, Orchestra



David Shuemate
D. O.



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Honor Society, G. A. A.,
Dramatic Club, Band,
Orchestra, Junior Class
Treasurer

Jim Turberville
D. O., F. F. A.



Alice Sparkman
G. A. A. Reporter,
Bluffer, Quill & Scroll
Secretary, Honor Society,
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Bill VanDover
Student Council President,
Band, Orchestra, Boys'
Chorus, Football Captain,
Basketball



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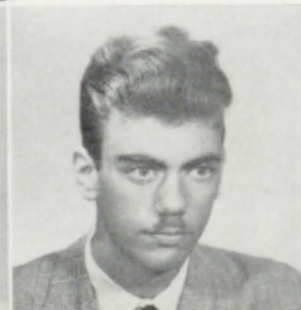


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D. O., F. F. A.

Lillian Ward
Piedmont, Basketball
Queen Attendant, Glee
Club, Junior Play, Editor
Paper and Annual—
Poplar Bluff, Dramatic
Club, Glee Club



Melvin Tucker



Leo Turner
Quill & Scroll, Bluff
Editor, Library Club,
Honor Society

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President, Library Club,
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Charles White

Student Council, Dramatic
Club President, Football,
Basketball, Track



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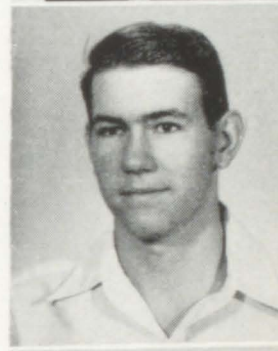
Barbara Whitener
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Pat Weber

Student Council Secretary,
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G. A. A., Dramatic Club,
Band, Orchestra, Majorette
(1947), Sophomore and
Junior Class Secretary,
Cheerleader, Valentine
Queen (1950)

Ted Willis
D. O.



Dale Wells

Charles Wisdom



Ernest Whalen
F. F. A. Sentinel

Sue Wolpers
G. A. A., Dramatic Club,
Glee Club



Phyllis Wood

Student Council, Honor
Society Sergeant-at-Arms,
Quill & Scroll, Bluff

Jackie Yount



Senior Class Summary

Class elections were conducted during the second week of school with the following results: president, Parker Bennett; vice-president, Jim Dave Lewis; secretary, Barbara Church; treasurer, Otis McGonigal.

Three days later at a class meeting Mr. and Mrs. Swain, Miss Peggy Burge and Mr. Stanley Conner were chosen as sponsors of the class for the year.

As previously, the class operated the stands at the football and basketball games and managed the magazine, Christmas card, and gift wrapping sales.

The Junior Class played host to the Seniors at the Prom.

Highlight of the year was the Senior Trip with New Orleans as the point of destination.

During the last week of school the picnic was held.

Baccalaureate and Commencement concluded the year.

In Memoriam

ALICE LEE SPARKMAN

Born: October 8, 1933

Deceased: December 11, 1949

Tragedy has befallen our Senior High School with the death of a friend and schoolmate, Alice Lee Sparkman. She was a member of the senior class and was very active in school affairs. In her years at Senior High she became a recognized part of the life of this institution, and her death has left a place that cannot be filled. One less voice is heard in the murmur of our halls. And there is one chair that is always vacant.

But why? Why did it have to be her? There are hearts asking that question—hearts in which she was held dear. And there is but one answer which we can give—that it is all a part of God's plan. That is all that we may say. Sometimes God must take away a loved one in order to bring souls to the realization that there are such things as Death and Eternity, and that one must reckon with them. May God use Alice's death to turn someone's thoughts back to the death of Another, and reveal to that one that faith in the Lord Jesus Christ brings salvation and peace.



J. W. Alexander



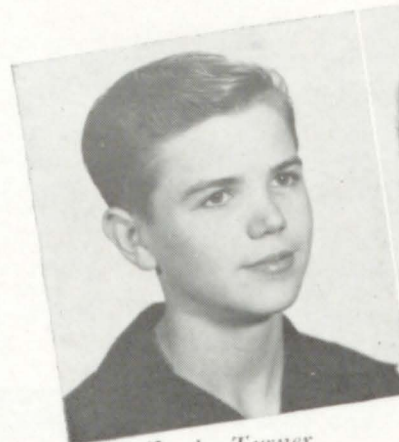
Viola Allen



Marjorie Anthony



Charles Baker



Charles Turner
PRESIDENT



Myra Fairless
VICE PRESIDENT



Barbara Barbour



Clela Barbour



Ruth Ann Becker



Joyce Berry

Mary Alice Buff



Cloyce Bilbrey



Jerry Birdsong

Billie Joyce Burton



Nancy Birdsong



Lois Bounds

Nick Carlos



Tommy Bowden



Joan Boyers



Mary Helen Brandt



James Brannum

Junior

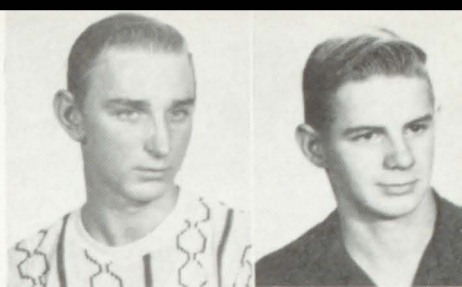


Joyce Duggins
SECRETARY

Sandra Richter
TREASURER

Class

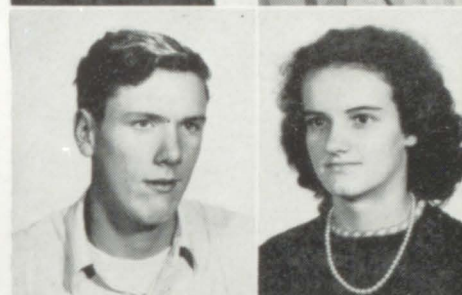
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Richard Crain



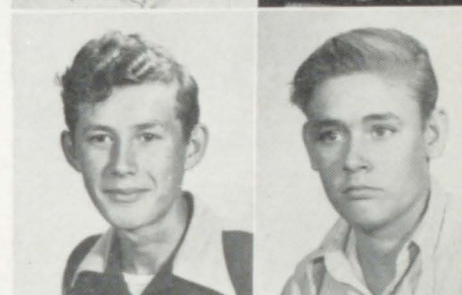
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Warren Davenport



Eugene Dee
Joan Diamond



Richard Dickison
Clyde Dobbs



Vada Drake
Terry Sue Duckles



Joyce Duggins
James Eason



Treva Clifton
Carole Coleman
David Edwards
Doris Edwards



Lowen Cattron



Geneva Chatman



Donald Chilton

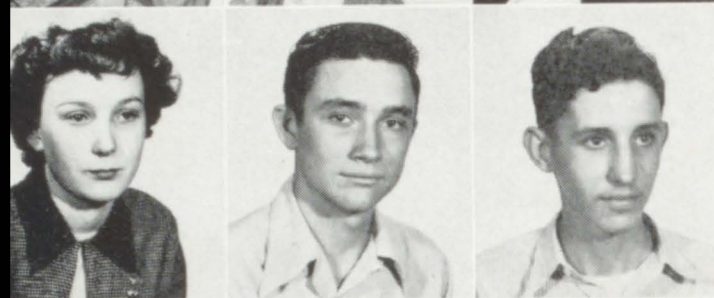


Jerry Edwards
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Dick Emery
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Joyce Epps
Mary Essary
Myra Fairless

Freda Faries



Carolyn Felts
John Files
Richard Francis

Katherine Frazier



Frances Frey
Raymond Frost
Mary Fulton

Martha Fuson



Lowell Gard
Gloria Goddard
Eugene Gunn

Betty Hall



Betty Heifner
Robert Hendrickson
Ann Hentborne

Ethel Hentborne



Eugene R. Howard
Beatrice Humble
James Inman
Ruth Inman

Leah Lou Jackson

Virginia Jackson

Victoria Johnson

Macye Jones

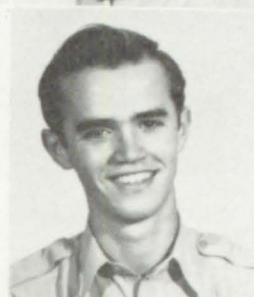


Walker Keasler

Tom Kalkbrenner

Jimmy Kent

Beatrice Knowles



Jeanette Lambert

Teresa Kuper

Dorothy Lee

Reva Mae Lee



Richard Lumpkins

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Cecil Magill



Artis Ann Markel

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Lillian Martin

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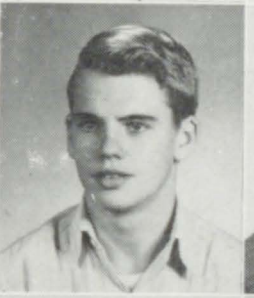


Thomas Mayse

June Mayse

Evalyn McClard

Nancy McDaniel



Beverly McGaffin

Freddie McMillin

Sonny McPherson

Donna McRill



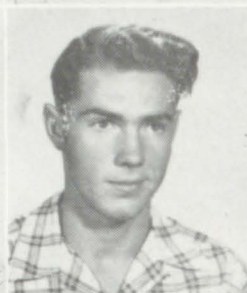


Lois Million

Travis Montgomery

Julia Neely

Anita Nelson



Anne Nelson

Jimmy Norrid

Bob Osborn

Nira Owens



Bob Patterson

Roberta Patterson

Billie Payton

Vernon Payton



Joe Pearce

Murl Pemberton

Loretta Pennington

Bernice Peters



Shirley Pollard

Mary Porterfield

Marjorie Powers

Carol Price

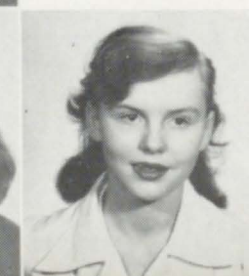


Dick Priest

Henry Priest

Nick Pugsley

Gene Rayburn



Eva Reed

Geraldean Reid

Sandra Richter

Lynn Richmond

Betty Jo Robertson

Crystal Robinson

Peggy Robinson

Gladys Robison



Carita Joyce Roe

Betty Ruble

Elaine Rusbin

Bill Salyer



Duane Sanner

Jimmy Scoggins

N. S. Sechrest

Bobby Seybold



Pat Shearon

Bobby Shields

Burliss Simmons

Bob Simpson



Benny Smith

Bessie Stephens

Doris St. James

Dorothy Stoecker



Donald Stone

Beulah Swofford

Delores Tackett

Bill Terrell



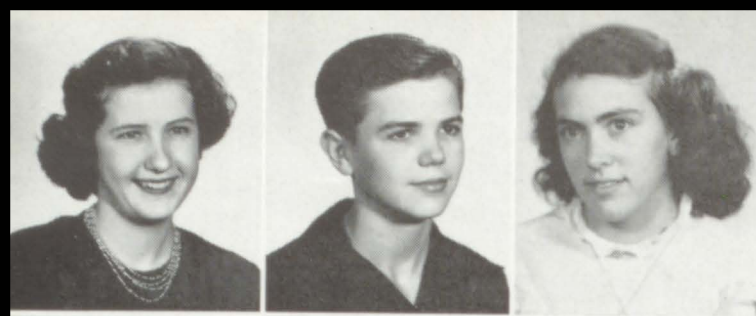
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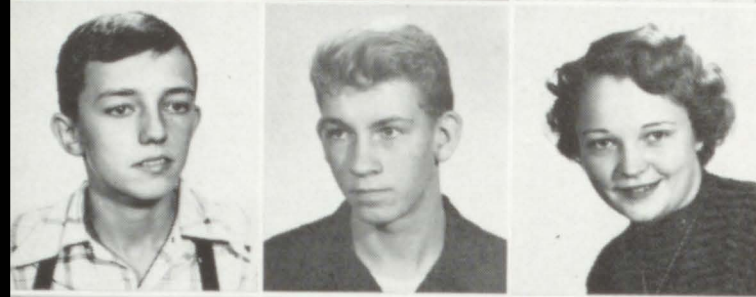
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Iva Jean Tinker
Charles Turner
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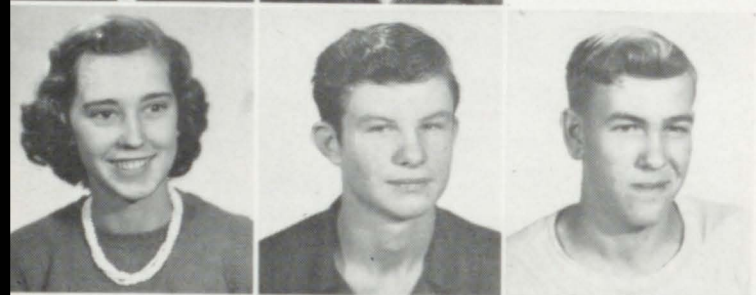


Wilma Ward
Phillip Warren



Bill Weaver
Jerry Wheeler

1. The three "mus"
2. Look at that wa
3. Guess who?
4. He men (?)



Vera Wicks
Ray Williams
Dewey Winters



Ann Womack
Joyce Woods
Paul Woods



Earl Worley
Beverly Young
Robert Zumwalt



Junior Class Summary

Class officers were elected the second week of school with the following results: president, Charles Turner; vice-president, Myra Fairless; secretary, Joyce Duggins, and treasurer, Sandra Richter.

At the first class meeting Miss Myrtle D. Jeffords, Mrs. Thelma Reid, Mr. Ben Bidewell, and Mr. Raymond Ridge were chosen as class sponsors.

The Junior Carnival on December 2nd was termed a success. Katherine Frazier was the queen representative from the class. The evening was a gay and festive occasion which marked the prom in the spring a successful event, also.

The annual picnic concluded the year.

*Busy bodies (?) 6. Look at those hungry faces! 7. Before the fatal hour! 8. A happy bunch 9. Familiar???
Yea, Mules 11. At the half 12. In the halls of PBHS 13. Business executives? 14. A look into the future*





Dorothy Aldrich
Dorothy Alexander



Richard Alexander
Roy Allen



Larry Wright
 PRESIDENT



Dale Dickens
 VICE PRESIDENT



Joan Anderson
Lois Ames

Sophomore



Pat Armes
Deloy Arnold

Jessie Berry



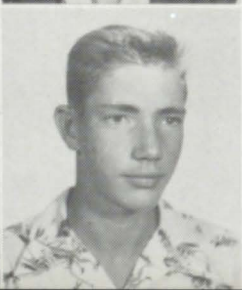
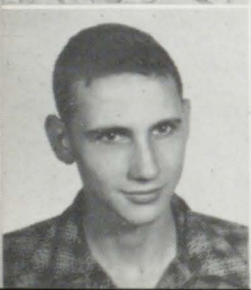
Joyce Badgley
Joanne Baker

Dianne Bess



Arley Barker
Lori'a Bauer

Neal Boyd



Chester Beaty
Earl Bennett
Maxine Bennett
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Eugene Brake





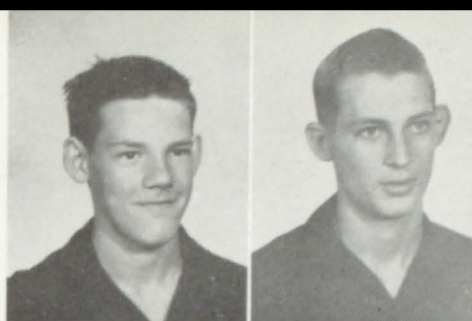
Patty Gayle
SECRETARY

Mary Lou Foster
TREASURER

Class

Allan Burrows

Leon Burton



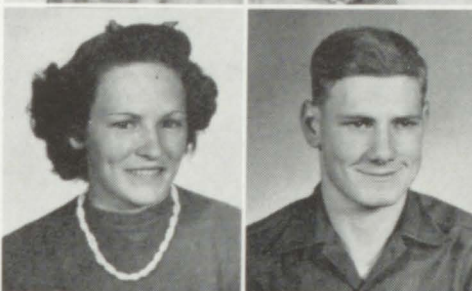
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Beatrice Campbell



Grace Capps

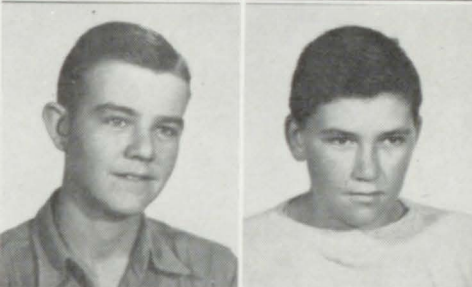
Ernest Carnahan



Nancy Brase

Kenneth Carter

Jay Cosey



Davis Brookerson

Tommy Casey

Jeanine Castleman



Eugene Bruce

Helen Chaffin

Eddie Christian



Glenn Buchanan

Caroline Buff

Kenneth Burcks

Myron Christian

Jackie Clark



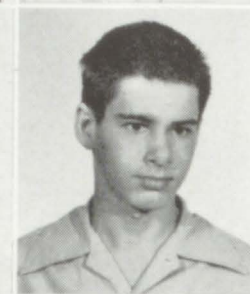


Loretta Clark

Patsy Clark

Jim Cochran

Eddie Conover



Mary Coonce

Bill Crider

Duke Croy



Marjorie Culbertson

Louis Cureton

Betty Davis

Bill Davis



Homer Davis

Sue Davis

Betty Desgranges

Yvonne Diamond



Maxine Dicken

Dale Dickens

Juanita Digges

Betty Divine



James Dodd

Bertha Dowd

LaVonne Dunlap



Anna Eddings

Carolyn Epps

Clare Essary

Catherine Evans

Wilma Fletcher

Bobby Ferguson

Raymond Fischer

Sberra Do Foard



Cameron Foster

Mary Lou Foster

Patsy Francis



Charles Frey

Minnie Fulton

Jack Gallagher



Mary Jane Gantner

Edith Gardner

Virginia Garner



Patty Sue Gayle

Ronald Gillham

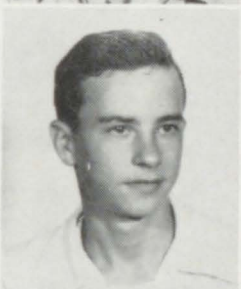
Ruth Gilmore



Barbara Goddard

Carroll Greer

Orville Hancock



Sarah Hancock

Margery Harden

Dorma Harris

Charles Harris



Jimmy Frank



Donnis Gamblin



Gale Garrett



Billy Hart
Karrol Hathaway
Jimmy Haynes
Shirley Hays



James Head
Billy Hendrickson
Joy Hentborn



Joe Hicks
Pat Hincbey
Marjorie Hines

Bonnie Hood



Bill Hoover
Earlene Horn
Buddy Howard

Jo Hudson



Paul Hunter
Clayton Irby
Larry Jennings

Joyce Karnes



Johnny Kearby
Leroy Kearby
Lyle Kearby



Lyndle Kearby
Russell Keith
Duane Keller
Louise Kelton

Edna Ketcherside

Gerald Killian

Joetta King

Donna Kiser



Bill Knott

Eunice Knuckles

Frank Krudwig



Betty Landis

Willie Larrew

Nelda Leatherman



Bill Lee

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Sally Lear

Mary Helen Lichtenegger

Jimmy Lohr

Geraldine Mack

June Maddox



Raymond Manns

Richard McFall

Leah McGruder

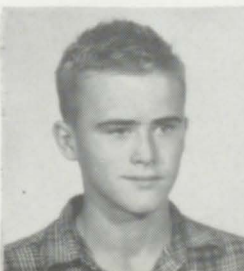


Ralph Meredith

Earline Mitchell

Jean Morgan

Kenneth Mybre





Robert Nelson

Eva Nely

Pat Neville

Bob Opperman



Annabelle Osborn

John Osborn

Bonnie Palmer



Harold Palmer

Stella Pearce

Betty Pennell

Evelyn Pennington



Joe Phillips

Billy Pierce

Jerry Pillow

Dale Porterfield



Donald Porterfield

Jayne Powers

Teddy Pyle

Joan Qualls



Bobby Randolph

Clarence Ray

Noma Ray



Timothy Ray

Bobby Rice

James Riecken

Minnie Rimel

Gene Roberts

Charles Robertson

Betty Robinson

Barbara Rost



Lois Rupert

Wilma Sallee

Walter Sample



Richard Shaefer

Mary Schalk

Fred Scoggins



Louise Settlemoir

Benny Shell

Doris Shumaker



Dennis Speidel

Bobby Spence

Patty Spencer



Kenneth Steffan

Gail Stigall

Neil Summers



Gloria Thornton

Barbara Tuepker

Joyce Vanderpool

Jerry VanDover



Bob Sanner

Jo Ann Scott

Carol Smoot





Mary Vert



Gayle Way



Shirley Weaver



Jack Weeks



David Wells



James Wells



Barbara Whaley



Erlene White



Eugene White



Betty Whitt



Jackie Williams



Jim Wilson



Pat Woods



Gerald Worley



Donald Worley



Larry Wright



Joan Yount



1. "Dear" ole Latin

6. Those pepsodent

11. Time out for a sn



Sophomore Class Summary

Larry Wright presided over the first Sophomore class meeting during which the other officers were introduced: Dale Dickens, vice-president; Patty Sue Gayle, secretary; and Mary Lou Foster, treasurer. Mrs. Baumgardner and Mr. Wyatt were chosen as class sponsors.

As a means of introduction, a talent assembly was presented by several members of this class. Their ability has been proved by a large representation in the Dramatic Club.

Bonnie Palmer was chosen as the queen candidate for the Junior Carnival.

A dance sponsored in the spring was a successful project.

The annual picnic climaxed an important year for the Sophomores.

rence and Peggy 3. Those Sophomores again! 4. "The pause that refreshes" 5. Lucky LeRoy
before that long parade 8. The end of a perfect (?) day 9. Don't they look studios? 10. Caught off guard
betition 13. T. W. I. R. P. 14. Just takin' it easy 15. Twirp season







Features

Stan Musial
St. Louis Cardinals



November 11, 1949

Miss Barbara Barbour
Senior High School
Poplar Bluff, Missouri

Dear Miss Barbour:

First Miss Barbour, I would like to apologize for not answering your very welcome letter sooner but I have been very busy since the baseball season has been over.

I consider it quite an honor that the students of Poplar Bluff Senior High School selected me to judge the Bluff Queen of Beauty of 1949 and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for bestowing this honor on me.

If you will send the pictures to me I will select the queen and her two attendants, and send them back as soon as possible.

Thanking you again, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Stan Musial

Stan Musial

SM/sa

Bluff Queen

Joy Lynn Cruce



Maids o

First Attendant

Maxine Bennett



Honor

Second Attendant

Joan Banks





Attendant
Carol Crowe



Attendant
Carol June Overfield

Football Queen

Wanda Palmer



Attendant
Ann Fields



Attendant
Marna Gillespie



Mary Grace Greeson

Basketball Queen

Phyllis Bollinger



Carol Crowe



Ann Fields



Kenneth Franklin



Joyce Mabry



Senior

The Senior Personalities are chosen each year by the faculty of the Poplar Bluff Senior High School. Ten outstanding seniors, five boys and five girls, comprise this group. There are no definite rules used in the selection of these individuals, and each teacher may exercise freedom in choosing students whom he feels to be worthy of special recognition. Meritorious effort in leadership, scholarship, and service is generally characteristic of those chosen as personalities. Truly this is one of the highest honors which our school can bestow upon any senior.

Personalities

LeRoy Carroll



Ray Ferguson

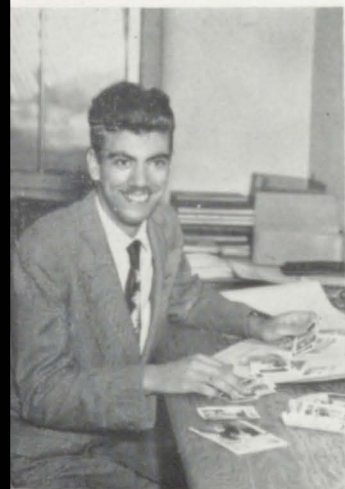


Phyllis Wood



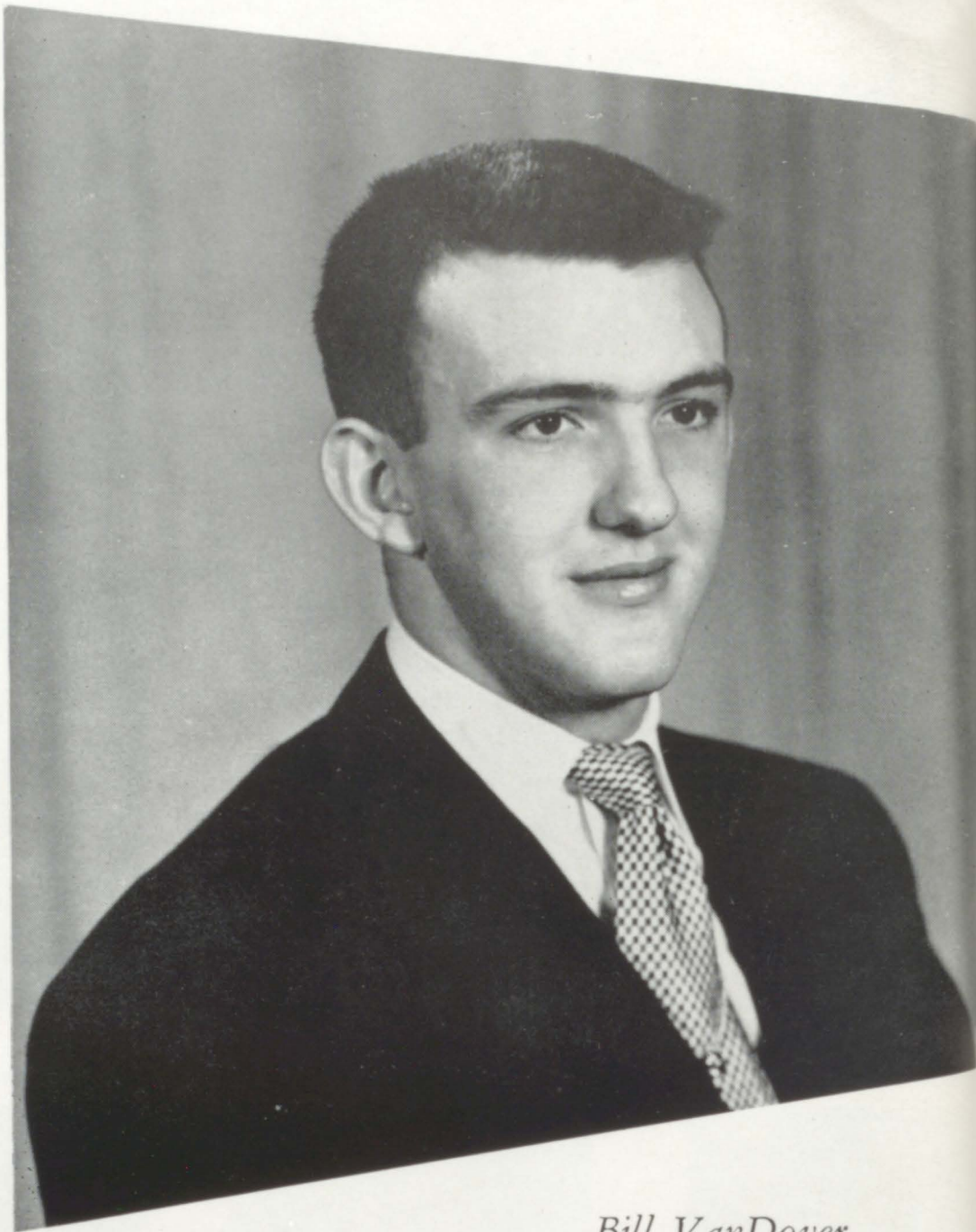
<i>Phyllis Bollinger</i>	.....	Sweetness
<i>LeRoy Carroll</i>	.....	Service
<i>Carol Crowe</i>	.....	Vivaciousness
<i>Ray Ferguson</i>	.....	Talent
<i>Ann Fields</i>	.....	Co-operation
<i>Kenneth Franklin</i>	.....	Perseverance
<i>Joyce Mabry</i>	.....	Friendliness
<i>Leo Turner</i>	.....	Studiosness
<i>Bill VanDover</i>	.....	Leadership
<i>Phyllis Wood</i>	.....	Dependability

Leo Turner



Bill VanDover

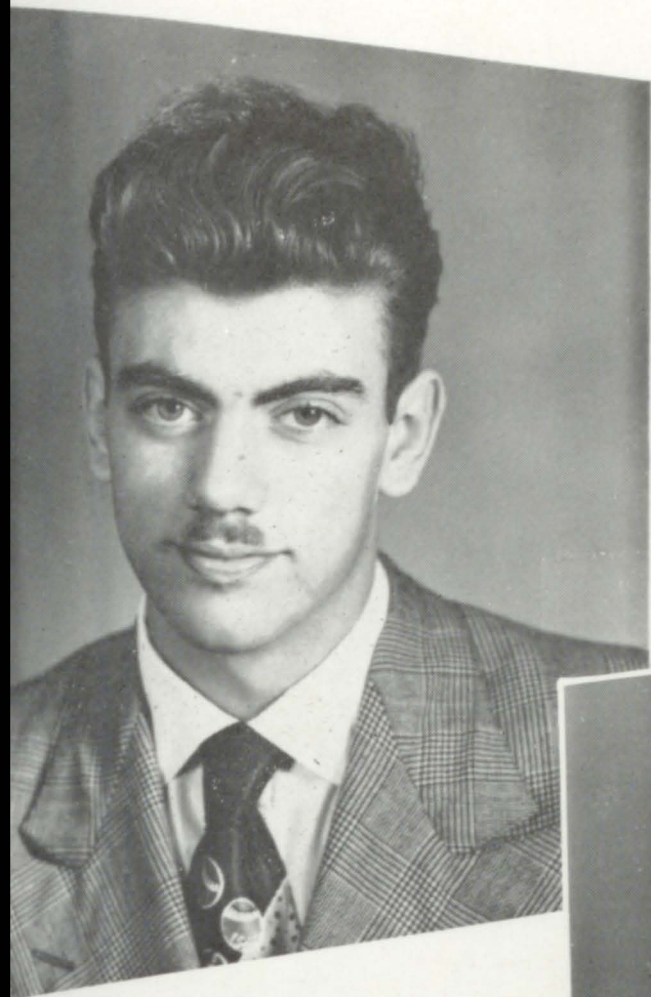




Bill VanDover

Student Body President

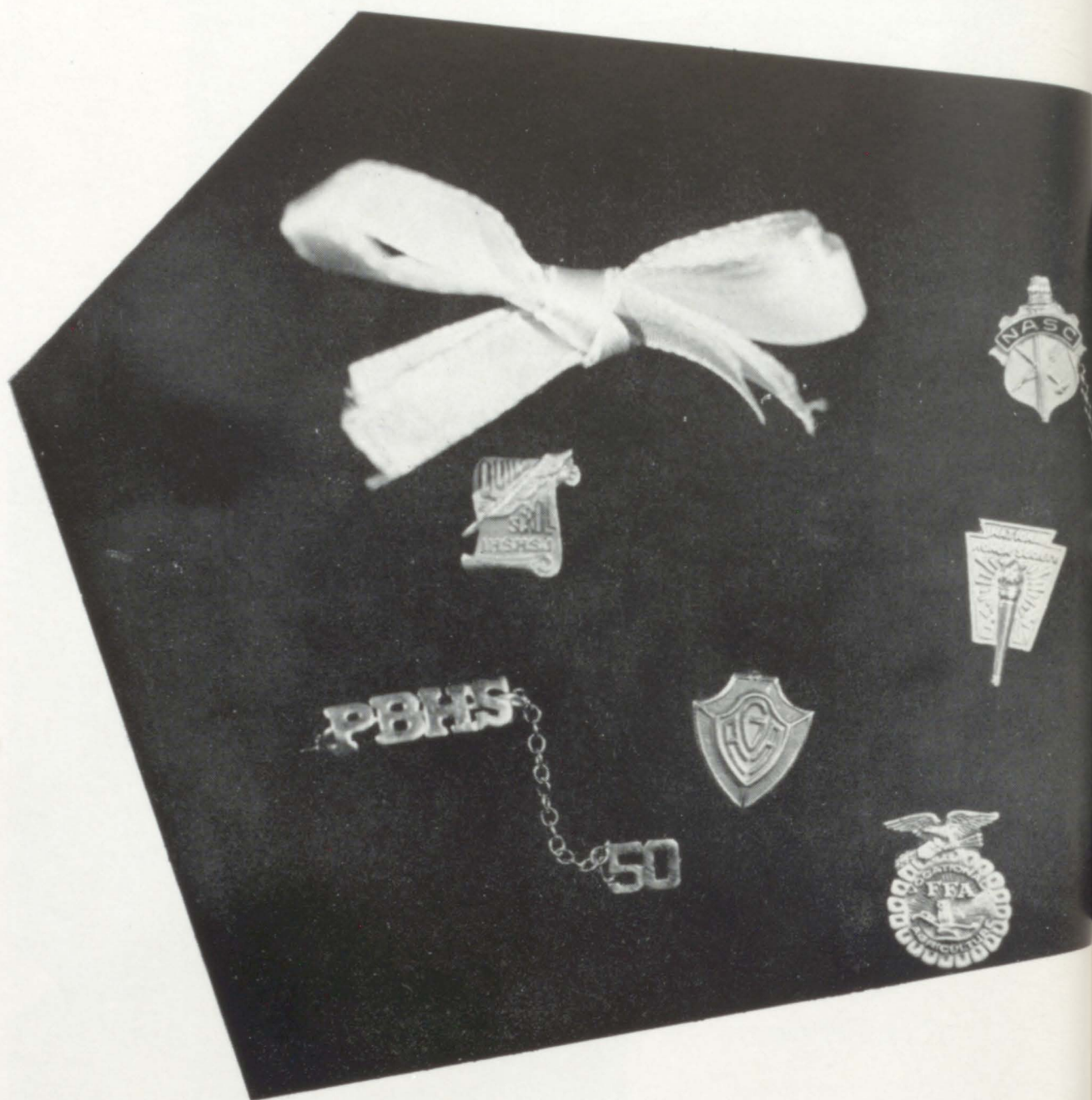
Editors



Bluff
Leo Turner



Bluffer
Ray Ferguson





Organizations

Bluffer



Barbara Church, Associate Editor; Bill Jacobs, Business Manager; Ray Ferguson, Editor

Senior High School's newspaper, the *Bluffer*, is published by the journalism students on a non-profit basis. Under the auspices of the advanced journalism class, it is published bi-monthly by and for the students of the Poplar Bluff Senior High School.

It is the policy of this newspaper to interpret impartially and present the news as it pertains to the interest and welfare of the students, faculty, and alumnae of this school.

Ruth Minetres
Advisor



Front row—Joan Banks, Feature Editor; Alice Sparkman, Associate Editor;
Ray Ferguson, Editor; Joyce Mabry, Feature Editor
Back row—Jim Dave Lewis, Sports Editor; Jerry Arnold, Sports Editor; Bill Jacobs, Business Manager; Lothar Rosenbaum, Advertising Manager; Joy Leach, Circulation and Exchange Editor



Bluff

It is the purpose of the Bluff staff to publish a yearbook which gives a lasting glimpse of the memorable happenings of the year. The staff endeavors to produce an annual which contains a record of the different events and activities in which various classes and organizations participated during the school year.

The Bluff has membership in the National Scholastic Press Association and the Quill and Scroll.

The 1950 edition of the Bluff was sponsored by Mrs. Helen Wilson, arrangement; Miss Cassie Aldrich, photography; and Mr. Richard E. Kinder, business; and has been made possible largely through the courtesy of our local businessmen.

Phyllis Wood, business manager; Barbara Church, associate editor; Mrs. Wilson; Leo Turner, editor-in-chief; Miss Aldrich; and Mr. Kinder



First row—Betty Hall, art; Barbara Church, Associate Editor; Phyllis Wood, Business Manager; Lynn Richmond, art

Second row—Sandra Richter, Feature Writer; Becky Barbour, Feature Editor

Third row—Jim Dave Lewis, Sports Editor; Pat Hinchey, Photography; Terry Sue Duckles, Photography; Bob Shields, Photography; Jerry Pillow, Sports Writer; Leo Turner, Editor-in-Chief



National Honor Society



Back row—Leo Turner, Ray Ferguson, Pat Weber, LeRoy Carroll, Carol Crowe, Jerry Arnold, Paul Whalen
Front row—Joyce Mabry, Pat Smith, Phyllis Wood, Ann Fields, Marna Gillespie, Jo Ann Massingham, Katherine Knott



Officers—Pat Weber, recording secretary; Marna Gillespie, vice-president; Jo Ann Massingham, corresponding secretary; Ray Ferguson, president; Phyllis Wood, sergeant-at-arms; Carol Crowe, treasurer

Membership in the National Honor Society of Poplar Bluff Senior High School is the highest honor any student may obtain. A member of this society is a member of a national organization that is represented in about 2600 other secondary schools in the United States.

There are four requirements for membership in the National Honor Society. One must be superior in scholarship, demonstrate qualities of leadership, take part in worthy services, and have strength of character.

Quill and Scroll



Standing—Bill Jacobs, Leo Turner, Ray Ferguson, Lothar Rosenbaum, Jerry Arnold
Sitting—Jim Dave Lewis, Alice Sparkman, Joan Banks, Joyce Mabry, Joy Leach,
Barbara Church, Phyllis Wood

The Quill and Scroll is an international honorary organization for journalism students in secondary schools. The student must excel in scholarship and be recommended by the advisor. The work is judged by the executive secretary of the Quill and Scroll, the headquarters for which is located at Northwestern University in Chicago. A student must be a junior or senior to become a member.



Officers—Leo Turner, corresponding secretary; Lothar Rosenbaum, vice-president; Ray Ferguson, president; Joan Banks, recording secretary; Jim Dave Lewis, treasurer

Dramatic



OFFICERS:
 Standing: *Charles White*, President
Wanda Palmer, Vice-president
 Sitting: *Joan Banks*, Secretary
Mary Greeson, Treasurer

Organized in 1924, the Dramatic Club is the oldest as well as one of the most active organizations in school.

At the beginning of the year a talent assembly was presented by the new members of the club, and the annual Christmas play was given by the dramatics class assisted by the Glee Club.

MEMBERS—First row—Lillian Ward, Mary Fulton, Lorita Bauer, Jackie Williams, Joan Yount, Joan Baker, Sue Davis, Nancy Callahan, Sandra Richter, Beverly McGaffin, Dianne Bess, Frances Frey, Second row—Shirley Pollard, Joy Lynn Cruce, Betty Landis, Bonnie Palmer, Mary Lou Foster, Mary Essary, Mary Porterfield, Beatrice Campbell, Joan Anderson, Maxine Bennett, Betty McDaniel, Clare Essary, Third row—Joyce Berry, Don Allen, Bob Manns, Vada Drake, LeRoy Carroll, Joe Pearce, Charles Frey, Jimmy Haynes, Benny Smith, Bob Simpson, Eolen Elrod, Bob Shields, Barbara Bess, Delores Clark



Club

This year a comedy drama, "Great Big Doorstep", which depicts life on the Mississippi, and three one-act plays were produced by the club under the direction of Miss Myrtle Jefords.

In February, the annual reception for new and old members of this organization and for new faculty members was held with a large number in attendance.



Miss Myrtle Jefords, Director

MEMBERS—First row—Marna Gillespie, Pat Weber, Wanda Palmer, Shirley Maize, Virginia Penn, Joan Clark, Charlene Harrison, Jo Ann Massingham, Pat Miller, Barbara Church, Anna Bumpus, Second row—Joan Banks, Mary Duff, Patty Smith, Mary Greeson, Carol Overfield, Ann Fields, Carol Crowe, Alice Sparkman, Phyllis Bollinger, Sue Wolpers, Betty McDaniel, Barbara Allen, Joyce Mabry, Delores Clark, Katherine Knott, Vivian Fredwell, Barbara Bess, Lillian Ward, Third row—Ray Ferguson, Charles White, Bill Jacobs.



Library Club



First row—Mary Essary, Virginia Jackson, Frances Frey, Nancy Callahan, Mary Porterfield, Pat Hinchey, Nira Owens, Sandra Richter Second row—Phyllis Wood, Ruth Scoggins, Nancy Birdsong, Carol Price, Leona Turner, Phyllis Price, Myra Fairless, Donna McRill, Katherine Knott, Mary Alice Buff, Barbara Bess Third row—Berniece Thornburgh, Leo Turner Paul Whalen, Miss Myrtle Jeffords.

This is the initial year for the library club. Its members have learned to catalog, shelve, and classify the books, and to assemble the vertical file. Their familiarity with the library has assisted the students in finding necessary material.

A Christmas party on December the twelfth and a spaghetti supper served later in the season were some of the activities which marked this a successful year for this club, which has definitely proved to be an asset to our school



Officers:
Myra Fairless, president; Ruth Scoggins,
treasurer; Nancy Birdsong, secretary;
Leona Turner, reporter
Not shown: Donna McRill, vice-president



Miss Jeffords. Lib.

Student Council



STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES—Front row—Charles Turner, Phyllis Bollinger, Mary Fulton, Joy Cruce, Artis Ann Markel, Pat Weber, Bob Simpson Middle row—Dick McFall, Jimmy Haynes, Jerry Pillow, Ray Ferguson, Sue Davis, Joan Yount, Maxine Bennett, Bill Ponder, Bill VanDover, Jerry Wheeler Back row—Roberta Patterson, Gail Stigall, Ann Fields, Carol Crowe, Wanda Palmer, Frances Frey, Nira Owens, Beatrice Campbell, Becky Barbour, Paul Hunter, Jimmy Frank, Charles White



Mr. Swain

The supreme goal of the Student Council is to make its school a better one for all concerned. From its meetings emerge rules and plans providing for the betterment of the school and plans for various student entertainment programs and sporting events. The Student Council gives the student

a chance to express his ideas and views on matters which otherwise might have been overlooked. The privilege of making and upholding the laws in school helps the student to see the necessity for honest and fair play; and, in addition, aids in making stronger the citizens of tomorrow.

Ray Ferguson, vice-president; Joy Lynn Cruce, treasurer; Pat Weber, secretary; Bill VanDover, president

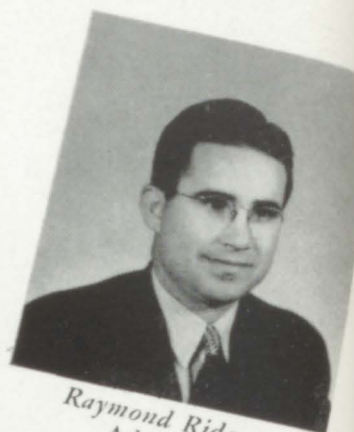


Future Farmers of America

The Poplar Bluff Chapter of Future Farmers of America consists of 61 active and 5 honorary members. It is a national organization established solely for the benefit of those enrolled in Vocational Agriculture in public secondary schools. The primary aim of the Future Farmers of America is the development of agricultural leadership, co-operation, and citizenship.



Officers
Ray Williams, Reporter; Clifford Dicken, Sentinel; Donald Stone, Vice President; Paul Whalen, President; Howard McPherson, Secretary; Ernest Whalen, Song Leader; Jerry Birdsong, Treasurer



Raymond Ridge
Advisor



Girls Athletic Association

*Doris Barnett
Instructor*



The Girls' Athletic Association was organized under the sponsorship of Miss Doris Barnett from the interest created in the girls' physical education classes. To become a member, each student must earn a required number of points. The outstanding objective of this organization is to promote good sportsmanship and recreation among its members, and to provide social activities for the students of Senior High School.

*Officers
Standing: Mary Essary, Secretary
Sitting: Joyce Duggins, Vice President; Barbara Bess, President; Delores Clark, Treasurer*



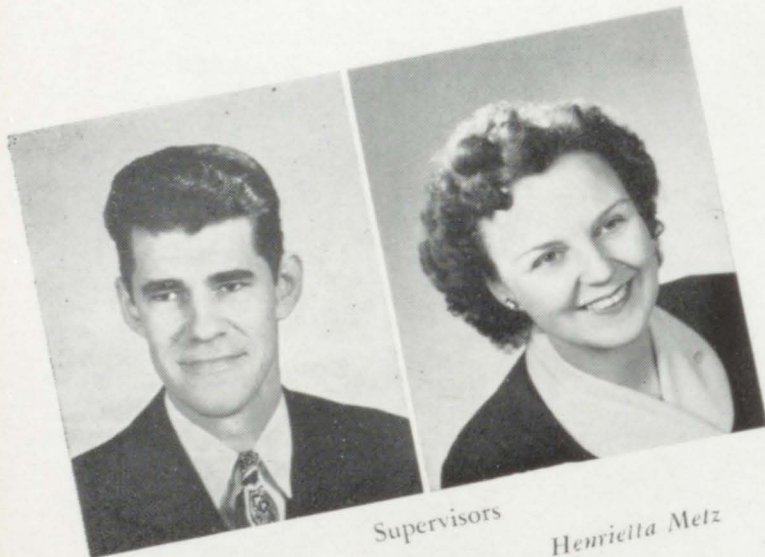
Diversified

MEMBERS

J. W. Alexander	Billie Jean Meyer
Wilma Atnip	Linda Miller
Elwood Aylor	Lois Million
H. A. Bowden	Jean Montgomery
Tommy Bowden	Helen Moore
Bill Boyd	Anita Nelson
Mary Helen Brandt	Dora Osborne
James Brannum	Francis Overbey
Robert Callahan	Roy Palmer
Alma Chatman	Bill Pettet
Verna Christian	Ruby Pogue
Carole Lynn Coleman	Bill Ponder
Don Coleman	Bill Puckett
Wallace Connis	Eugene Raulston
Wayne Drake	Sue Reed
Phyllis Ellerman	Peggy Rice
Eolen Elrod	Betty Jane Robertson
Ava Ruth Felts	Myra Ruthledge
Helen Fuller	Virgil Sallee
Barbara Hager	Lewis Scott
Donald Ham	Jack Sheridan
Norma Henthorne	David Shumate
Tom Kalkbrenner	Don Sullivan
Harold Keith	Bill Terrell
Donald King	Arthur Thurman
Mary Ann King	Joyce Whitmer
Edward Landreth	Earl Worley
James McKinney	Lillian Wright



AFTERNOON CLASS



David Berryman

Supervisors

Henrietta Metz

The Diversified Occupations Program was first started in Missouri in the Hickman High School at Columbia in 1934. Three years later, in 1937, this program was organized in Poplar Bluff; and since that time has proved of lasting benefit to both the school and the people of the community.

The primary purpose of this organization is to provide those participating in the program with both educational and vocational knowledge so that after graduation they may become economic assets to their community.

Occupations



MORNING CLASS

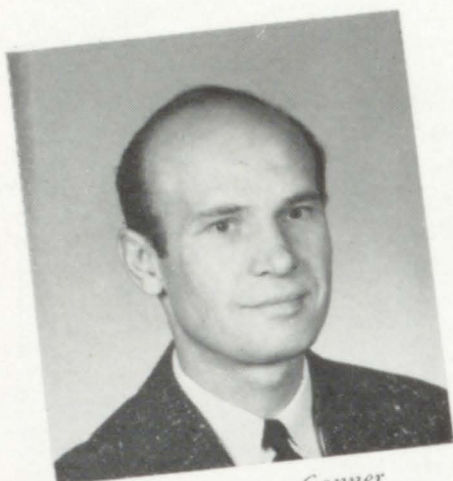
This course teaches students related material such as development of one's personality, adjustment of social relations, the study of federal and state taxes, and a microscopic view of the world of work after school.

The D. O. Club held three class parties during the first semester. Of two which were held in October, one was a Halloween party. Before the Christmas vacation, a party was held and gifts were exchanged. The highlight of the year was the Annual Employer-Employee Banquet held in the spring.



Norma Henzborne, secretary, Bill Ponder, president; Eugene Raulston, vice-president; Linda Miller, treasurer; Mary Ann King, reporter

Boys' Chorus



Clarence Conner
Director

The Boy's Chorus was organized last year in Senior High School to give students the opportunity to participate in organized group singing. The highlight of the year was the annual trip through Southeast Missouri. This year under the able direction of Mr. Clarence Conner, the Boy's Chorus had a very successful year.

First row—Harry Minetree, Richard Emery, Kenny Clark, Bob Simpson, Duane Sanner
Second row—Walter Simpson, Jerry Birdsong, Pat Neville, Bill Salyer, Joe Barbour, Buddy Howard, Bill Jacobs
Third row—Ted Pyle, Jimmy Chiles, Benny Smith, Ray Ferguson, Eugene Anspach, Gene Howard, Jerry Wheeler



Glee Club

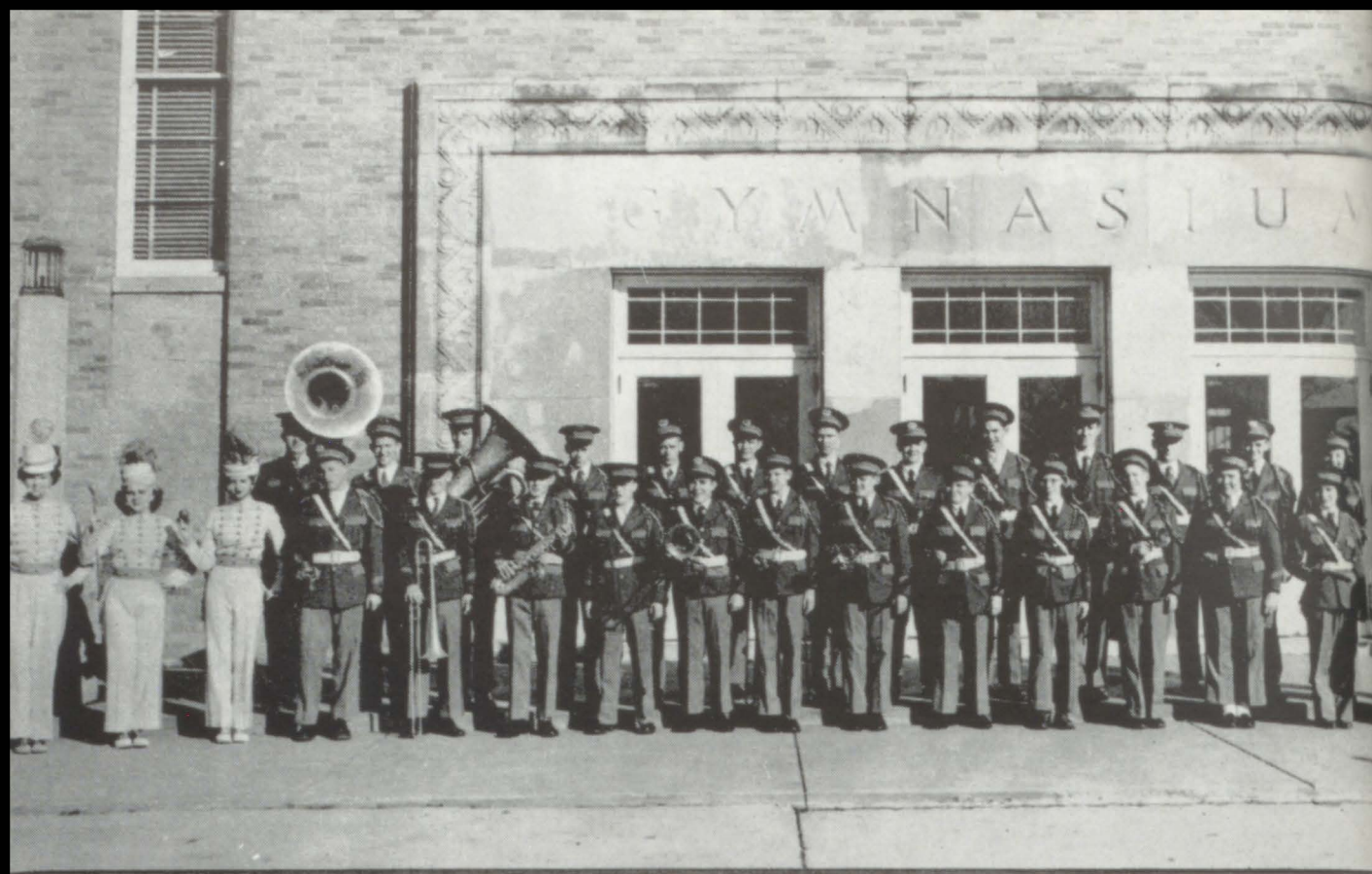
Under the direction of Mrs. Pauline Hearne, the members of the Girls' Glee Club have presented several musical programs. They have sung over the local radio station, in special school assemblies, and at the annual Christmas play, by providing the proper musical selections. As an initial event, they made the first Senior High School vocal tour of Southeast Missouri schools.

*Pauline Hearne
Director*



First row—Jean Morgan, Betty McDaniel, Helen Chaffin, Delores Tackett, Mordeana Howdeshell,
Edith Gardner, Juanita Diggs, Ann Nelson
Second row—Lulabell Magill, Mary Lou Hall, Shirley Hays, Mary Jane Gantner, Vera Wicks,
Marjorie Powers, Annabelle Osborn, Lorene Mayo, Sue Wolpers
Third row—Lois Armes, Eunice Knuckles, Shirley Weaver, Joyce Berry, Imogene Emery, Joyce Epps,
Maxine Dicken, Ruth Gilmore, Treva Clifton, Lillian Ward





Poplar Bluff

MEMBERS:

DRUM MAJOR
Ann Fields

BASSOON
John Simpson

FLUTES
Barbara Allen
Joan Anderson
Janet Drew
Ann Fields
Pat Hinchey

SAXOPHONES
Ruth Ann Baldwin
Donald Chilton
John Crow

PICCOLO
Tom Croy

TRUMPETS
Eugene Anspach
Eugene Bruce
Leon Busby
Kenny Clark
Richard Crain
Raymond Duggins
Bobby Harris
Bill Lee
Bob Lee
Jim Dave Lewis
Bob Seybold
Benny Shell

CLARINETS
Robert Birkhead
Phyllis Bollinger
Billy Collard
Margie Culbertson
Gerald Edwards
Sherra Do Foard
Betty Graham
Mary Howard
Leah Lou Jackson
Artis Ann Markel
Danny Mast
Donna Norton
Nira Owens
Genevieve Parshall
Marguerite Sliger
Benny Smith
Susie Sharp
Phillip Weber
Frankie Zadnick



Clarence Conner, Director



Municipal Band

FRENCH HORNS

Jimmy Chiles
James Dodd
Charles Melton
Larry Taylor

BASSES

Carroll Lade
Pat Neville
Gene Roberts
George Salyer

BARITONES

Richard Emery
Rodger Midkiff
Bill Salyer
Bob Shields

BELLS

Jo Ann Massingham
Pat Woods

DRUMS

Diane Bess
Shirley Broadway
Mary Lou Foster
Buddy Howard
Mary Lichtenegger
Joan Phillips
Walter Simpson
Clara Tedrick

TROMBONES

John Cutsinger
Gale Garrett
Eddie Lewis
Bill VanDover
Jerry VanDover

TIMPANI

Virginia Penn



Majorettes
*Barbara Allen, Diane Bess, Mary Jean Duff
Mary Lichtenegger, Wanda Palmer*

Senior High

MEMBERS:

VIOLINS

Barbara Allen
Nick Carlos
Peggy Head
Cynthia James
Jimmy Maze
Louise McCarthy
Jayne Powers
Patricia Semington
Mary Shalk
Lois Sheehy
Clara Tedrick

VIOLONCELLOS

Shirley Broadway
Roberta Palmer
Virginia Penn
Walter Simpson

BASSES

Pat Lamey
Helen Phillips

FLUTES

Joan Anderson
Pat Hinchey

CLARINETS

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Bob Lee
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Orchestra

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Pat Woods

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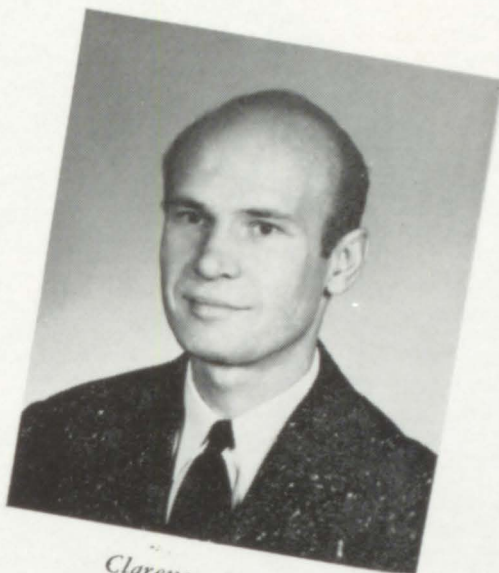
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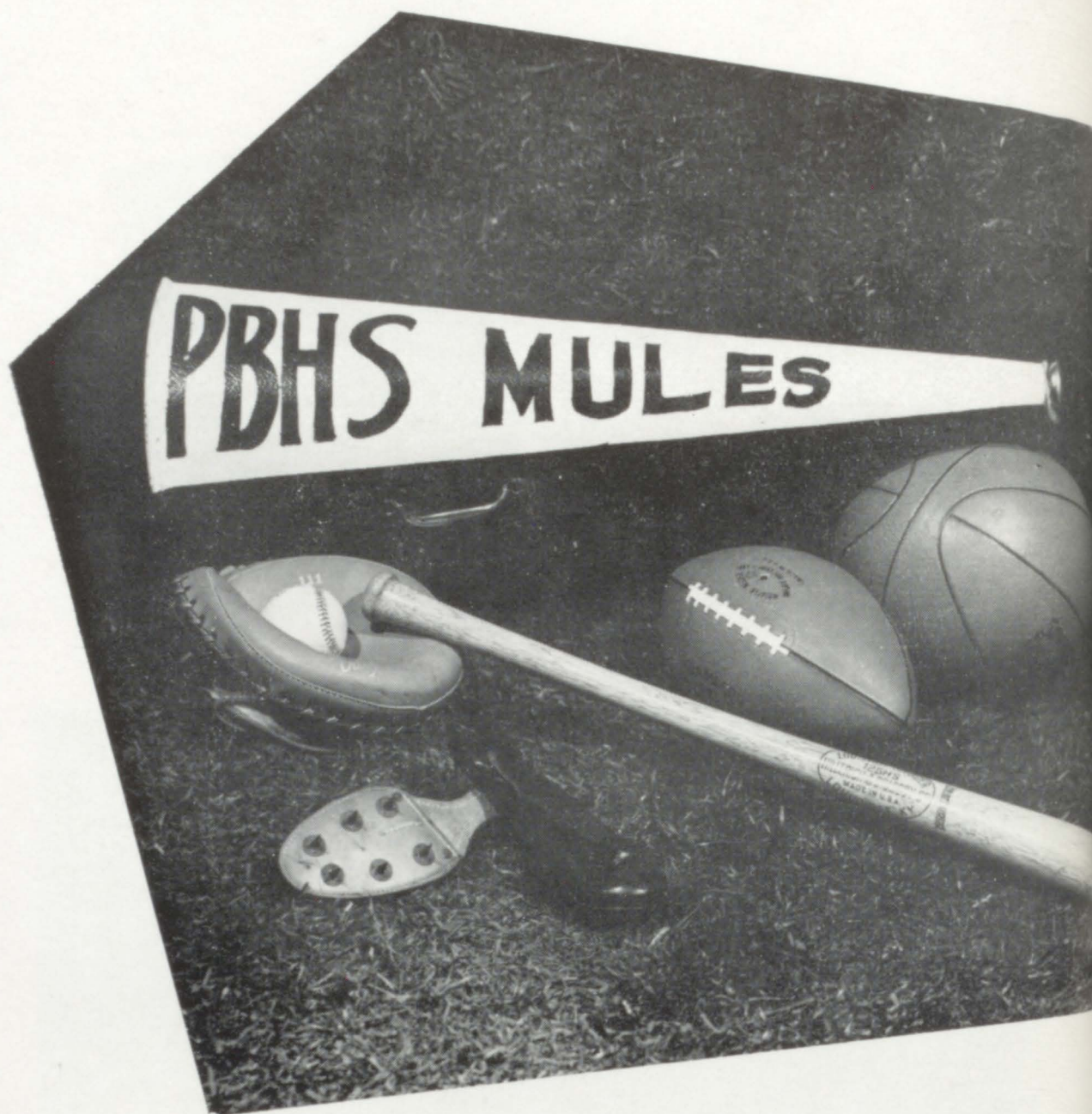
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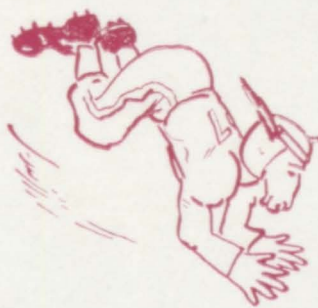
Ray Ferguson



Clarence Conner
Conductor

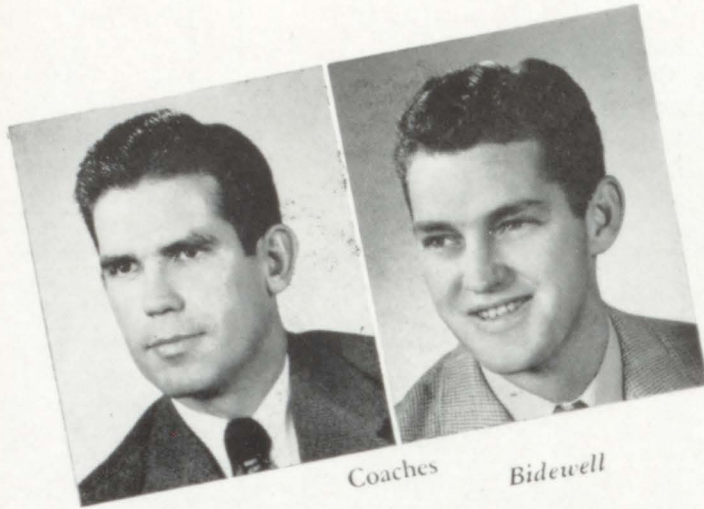






Athletics

Football



Wyatt

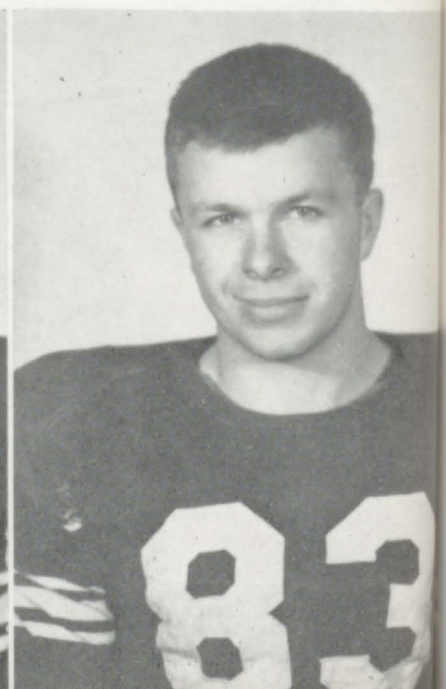
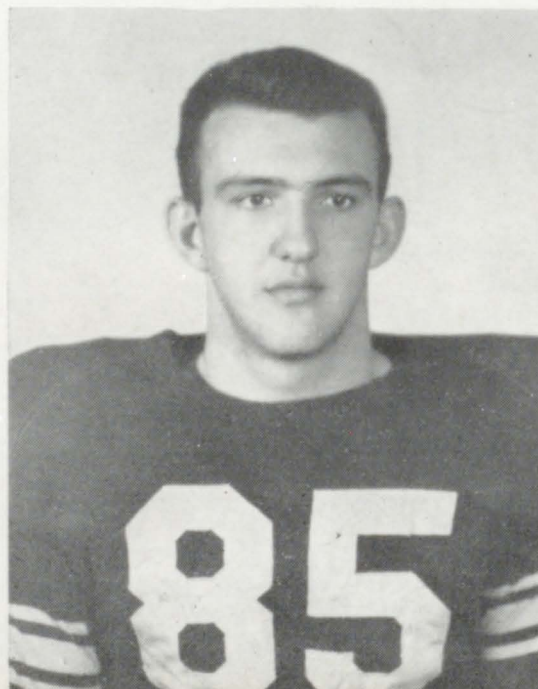
Coaches

Bidewell

SCORES	
Opponents	"Mules"
West Plains	6 20.....September 23
Cape Central	6 6.....September 29
Kennett	0 0.....October 7
Jackson	6 34.....October 14
Cairo	33 7.....October 21
Caruthersville	7 21.....October 28
Perryville	2 6.....November 4
Charleston	12 0.....November 11
Paragould	0 6.....November 18
Dexter	0 14.....November 24

Bill VanDover
Captain

Parker Benneit
Captain



Our Coaches

The two coaches came to Poplar Bluff in September of 1948. During the '48 football season, with Coach Wyatt as head coach and Coach Ben Bidewell as assistant coach, the Mules were undefeated.

As the basketball season rolled around, the Mules' basketball team with the new coach, Ben Bidewell, played excellent ball although they were not very successful in regular league play. When the sub-regional tournament became history the Mules were second only to a strong Doniphan quintet. The following week the Mules journeyed to Kennett to play in the sub-regional there and wound up in a third place position—Doniphan, incidentally, taking first place.

When the '49 football season began Coach Wyatt and Coach Bidewell again started from scratch; and with a few lettermen and some up and coming young fellows, the two produced another great football team, although the won and lost record was not as high as that in '48.

The '49-'50 basketball team, again under the guiding hand of Coach Bidewell, was a very outstanding one indeed. After a few early season losses they went into high gear and set a new record of straight wins.





All-Conference Placements

Parker Bennett

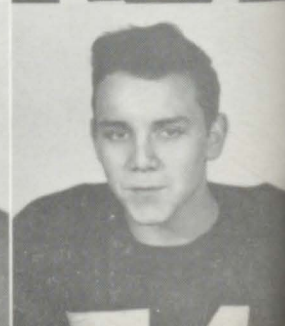
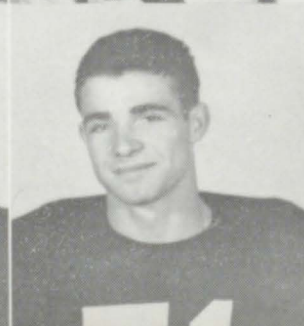
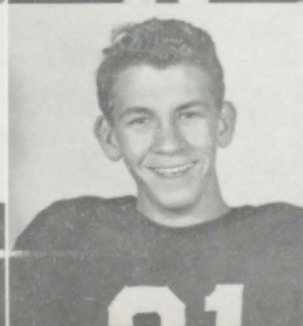
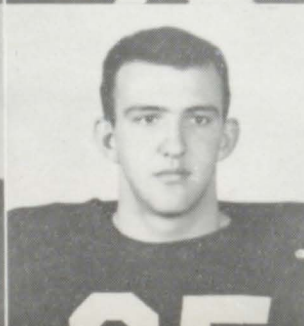
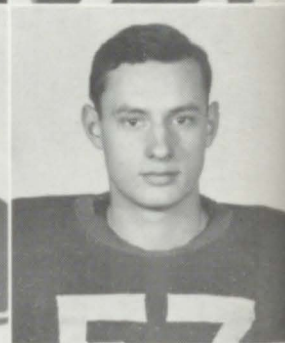
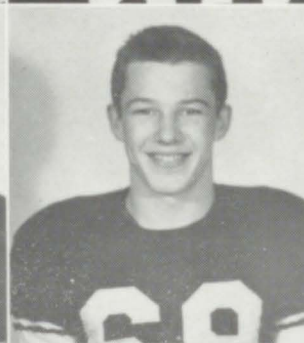
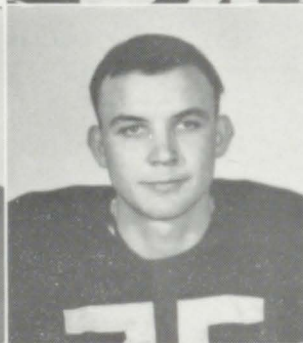
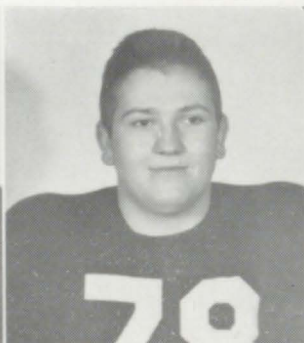
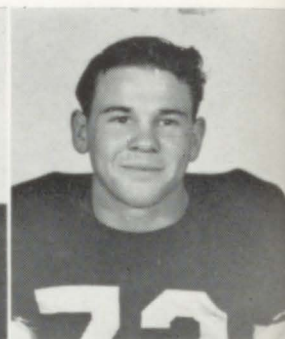
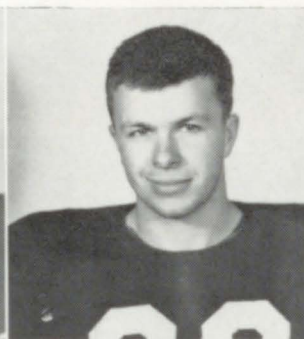
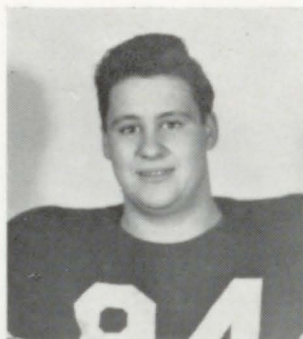
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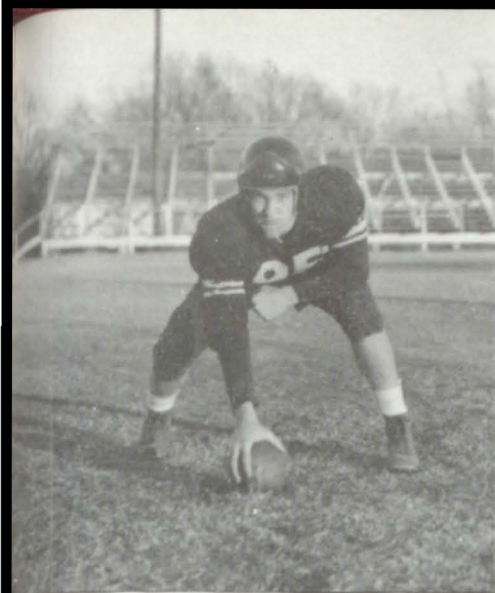
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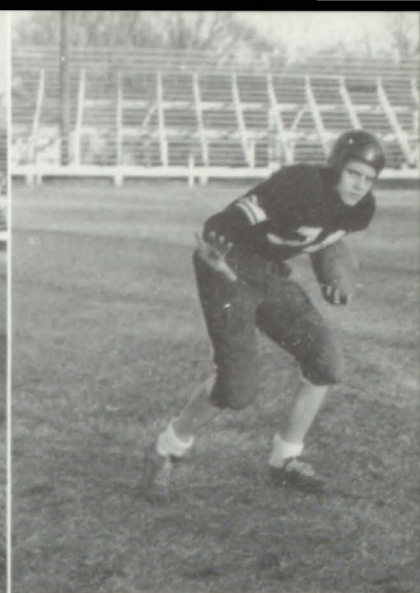




Bill VanDover



N. S. Sechrest



Larry Wright

“Mules” Lettermen

Jerry Edwards

James Gard

Bill Hoover

Mac Lee

Jim Dave Lett

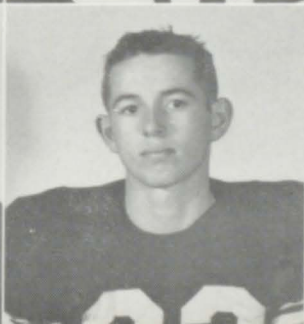
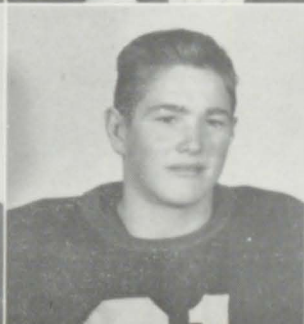
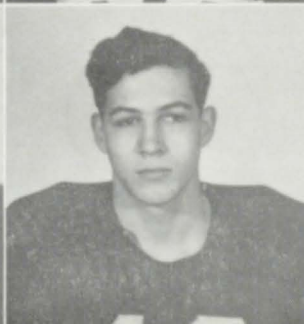
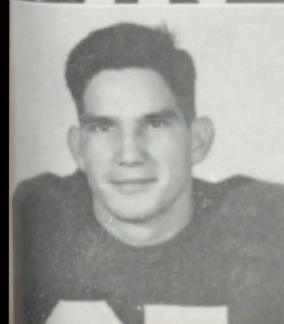
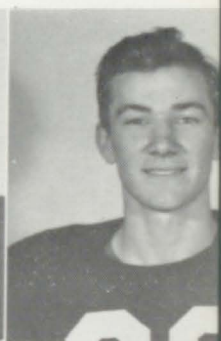
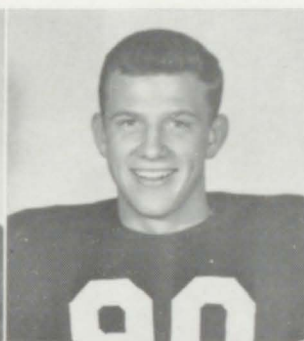
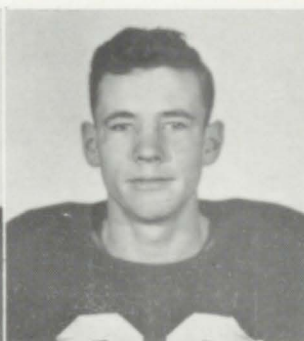
Bob Morse

Bob Patterson

Dick Priest

Bob Ross

N. S. Sechrest



Football Season

The Mules got off the 1949 season with a bang by defeating the West Plains Zizzors in a non-conference tilt 20-6 before a capacity crowd of better than 3000 people.—In the last few minutes of the final quarter in the game with Cape Girardeau, the Tigers of Cape rifled a touchdown pass into the end zone to hold the Mules to a 6-6 draw.—Both the Mules and Kennett played one of the hardest games of the season but neither could do better than a 0-0 tie.—The Mules simply ran away with the Indians at Jackson and defeated them 34-6. The Mules were clicking both offensively and defensively —The Mules journeyed to Cairo the following week and were given a cold reception by the Pilots of Cairo. The latter defeated the Mules by a large margin of 33-7.—On October 28 the Mules really showed their "stuff" and gave Caruthersville a 21-7 shellacking before a large homecoming crowd and a pretty football queen, Miss Wanda Palmer.—Perryville came into town on November 4 and left a rather sorry crowd. Playing most of the game in their favor and leading 2-0 for three quarters they saw their hopes leave as the Mules scored a lone marker and defeated them 6-2.—The locals traveled to Charleston the following Friday, were greeted by a strong Charleston team and given a 12-0 shutout. Charleston played an outstanding game before a large homecoming crowd, and incidentally, the Bluejays placed second in the Big Eight Conference.—The Mules then took to the South to play a non-conference game with Paragould. The coach stated that the Mules played the best game of the season in defeating Paragould 6-0 —The Mules played Dexter for the last time on Thanksgiving and wished them a hearty good-bye with a 14-0 victory before a capacity Turkey Day crowd. Dexter threatened to score only once but then the fighting Mules turned them back!





Gridiron Queens



Cager Queens

Basketball

		SCORES		
<i>Opponents</i>		<i>Mules</i>		<i>Date Played</i>
Clarkton	38	33	.....	December 13
Cairo, Ill.	57	39	.....	December 16
Benton	39	45	.....	December 28
Puxico	54	54	.....	December 29
Kennett	18	44	.....	January 3
Campbell	33	41	.....	January 6
Doniphan	40	44	.....	January 10
Houston	36	43	.....	January 13
Bismarck	41	49	.....	January 14
Cape Central	29	43	.....	January 20
Piedmont	42	44	.....	January 24
Doniphan	31	35	.....	January 27
Dexter	34	44	.....	January 31
Van Buren	46	64	.....	February 7
Bayless	39	59	.....	February 10
Charleston	35	65	.....	February 13
Jackson	43	45	.....	February 17 (overtime)
Cape Central	42	42	.....	February 18
Regional Tournament:				
East Prairie	39	58	.....	February 23
Dexter	51	56	.....	February 24
Sikeston	42	50	.....	February 25

Mules' "B" Team



Basketball Season

That old saying that a bad start justifies a good ending is a very pertinent one in the case of the 1950 Mules basketball team. After a rugged start by losing two straight to Clarkton and Cairo, they roared back to win 13 in a row before losing to Cape Central in the season finale. Doniphan being the only team over which the Mules own two victories in the regular season; they beat Dexter once in the season and again in the regional tournament at Sikeston. The Mules boast single victories over Kennett, Campbell, Houston, Bismarck, Piedmont, Van Buren, Bayless, Charleston, Jackson and Cape Girardeau.

Coached by the very able Ben Bidewell, the Mules have displayed some very good basketball this season. Their reserve strength has been nothing short of terrific. Many times they have been trailing late in the fourth quarter but have pulled away to win. It has been their teamwork and the desire to win that has brought them through this season successfully. Another admirable characteristic of this year's team is the demonstration of hard fighting and good clean sportsmanship.

The Mules went all the way in the regional tournament to win first place and the privilege of entering the state tournament at Columbia, Missouri. The Mules played beautiful ball all the way through the tournament not once even thinking of losing.

Mules' Basketball Squad



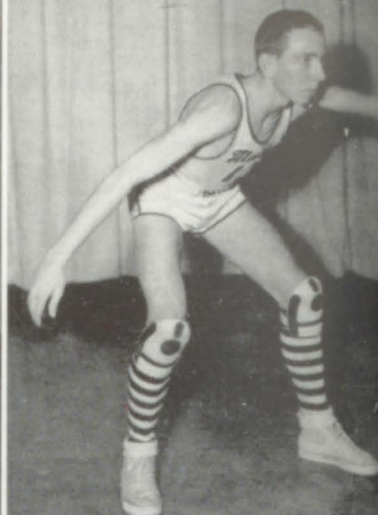


"A" TEAM CAPTAINS

Tom Lawson



Bob Manns



"B"

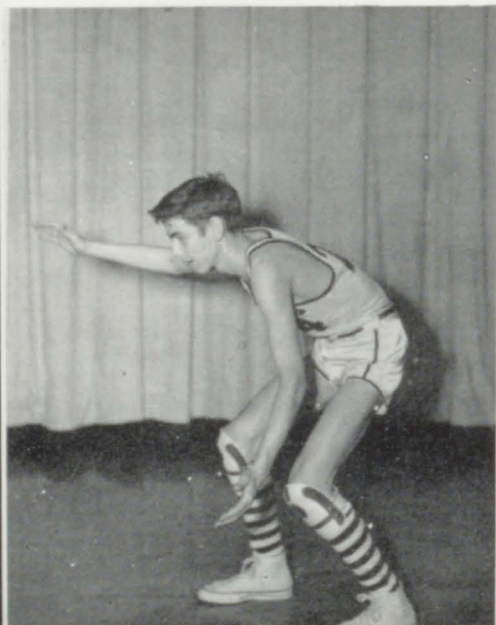
Jerry Edwards

"Mules" Basketball

Walter Johnson

Harold Keith

Travis Montgomery



Track Lettermen 1949

Name	Years Lettered
<i>Paul Porterfield</i>	3
<i>Tommy Minetree</i>	3
<i>John Worley</i>	2
<i>Lloyd Hornbeck</i>	1
<i>Sonny Young</i>	1
<i>Ronald Case</i>	2
<i>Travis Montgomery</i>	1
<i>Bill Salyers</i>	1
<i>Larry Wright</i>	1
<i>Harold Palmer</i>	1



AINS

Roy Tibbs

Lettermen

Bob Ross



N. S. Sechrest



Bob Seybold





Student Life



Cheer



Head
Cheer
Leader

Carol Crowe

Beverly McGaffin



Pat Weber



Leaders

Carol Crowe

Carol is a most capable head cheerleader. She proved her ability when she was chosen for the '48-'49 season after being a cheerleader for a year in Texas. Esteemed and admired by classmates, Carol has flashing brown eyes, brown hair, and a dark complexion to accent her attractive features.

Beverly McGaffin

Bev, our only regular junior cheerleader, is doing an excellent job. Her smile, intimacy, and polite manner are characteristics which distinguish her as a favorite of P. B. H. S.

Pat Weber

Pat's fascinating personality, talent, and splendid coordination are qualities which have made her exceptionally outstanding in this and other fields. Her favorite yell is "The New Locomotive".

Carol Overfield

The fact that Carol June is one of our shortest cheerleaders does not prevent her being one of the most agile. She is known by all her friends as a girl with a truly pleasant disposition.

Mary Greeson

A well known senior and one of our six cheerleaders, Mary took over at the second semester of her junior year. Her animated features characterize her as one of our gayest and most spirited cheerleaders.

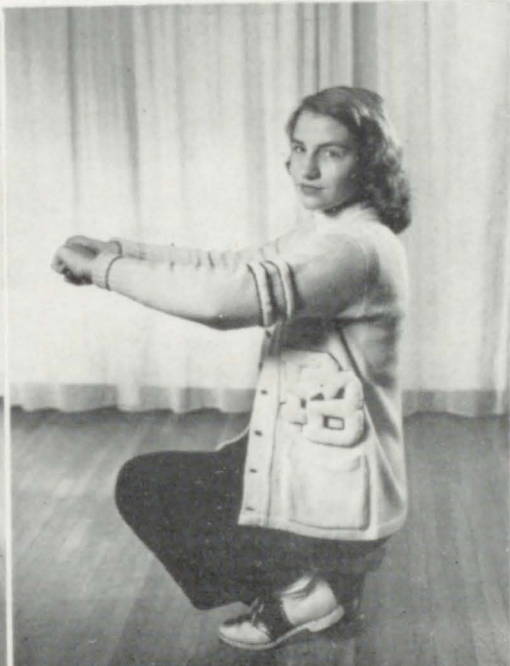
Barbara Barbour

Called "Becky" by all who know her, this delightful junior has gained the respect of both the faculty and the students of P. B. H. S. Chosen as an alternate this year, "Becky" will assume a regular position next year. Cheerfulness and a vivid personality marked with friendliness are notable features of this cheerleader.

Carol Overfield

Mary Greeson

(Alternate) *Becky Barbour*



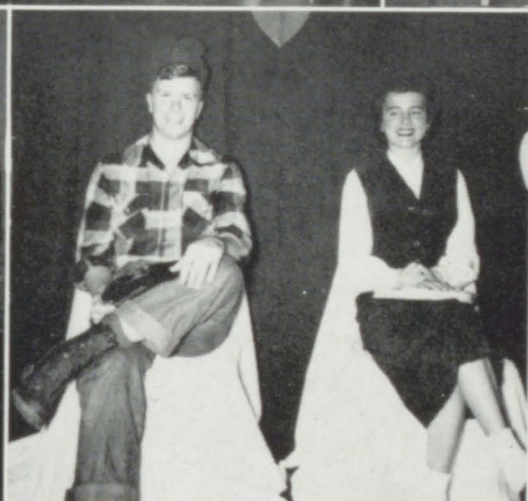
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1. *Sing it purtty!* 2. *The Palmer Sisters.* 3. *The Manger Scene.* 4. *Al*
 5. *Life gits tegious, don't it?* 6. *The Wise man.* 7. *Recognized dumbbells.*
 8. *Just plain Bill.* 9. *Pat and Pat.* 10. *Tommy boy.*



Assembly

Encore!?? 12. And everyone is singing. 13. Betty at the ball game. 14. On the operating table. 15. "Song bird".
Dentist and her drill. 17. R. Pylant Ferguson, concert pianist. 18. "Say your piece now, Regie." 19. Talented people! (?)
Valentine Royalty. 21. My little sheep is lost.



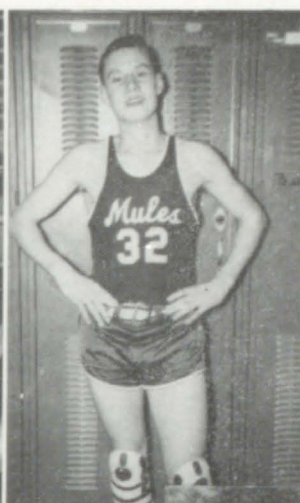
Off the

1. *Speed demons.* 2. *In the Cracker Box.* 3. *Little Duggie.* 4. *Mule Train!* 5. *Carnival time.* 6. *At ease.*
7. *Beauty at its best!* 8. *"We've got the coach!"* 9. *Senior pulchritude?*



Record

come on "Mules"! 11. "Nessy" and Bob. 12. Miss America. 13. "Levi". 14. Faculty plays! 15. Bonnie and Joane.
 Who's that, Ray? 17. Football lettermen. 18. Cape or bust. 19. See the new bleachers? 20. Deserted.
 Dampnin' spirits.



at Senior

22. Halloween and the F. F. A. 23. "Order of the Green Thumb". 24. Those "long, long" speeches. 25. Mmmmmmm -
 26. It's a rough grind! 27. Beauties at the bonfire (?) 28. Old "Grads". 29. Off to Cape! 30. "Cheese".
 31. Where's everybody? 32. Guess what? 33. Destination, Dexter. 34. Look at those uniforms!



High

What's so interesting? 36. Get a load of that pencil. 37. Lockers at last. 38. Button, Button! 39. Pat's girl.
 40. Background. 41. Look! Snow! 42. Yuletide. 43. Conner and company. 44. Aloha 45. "Pete".
 46. One at the machine. 47. Annie, the "dumb" major?



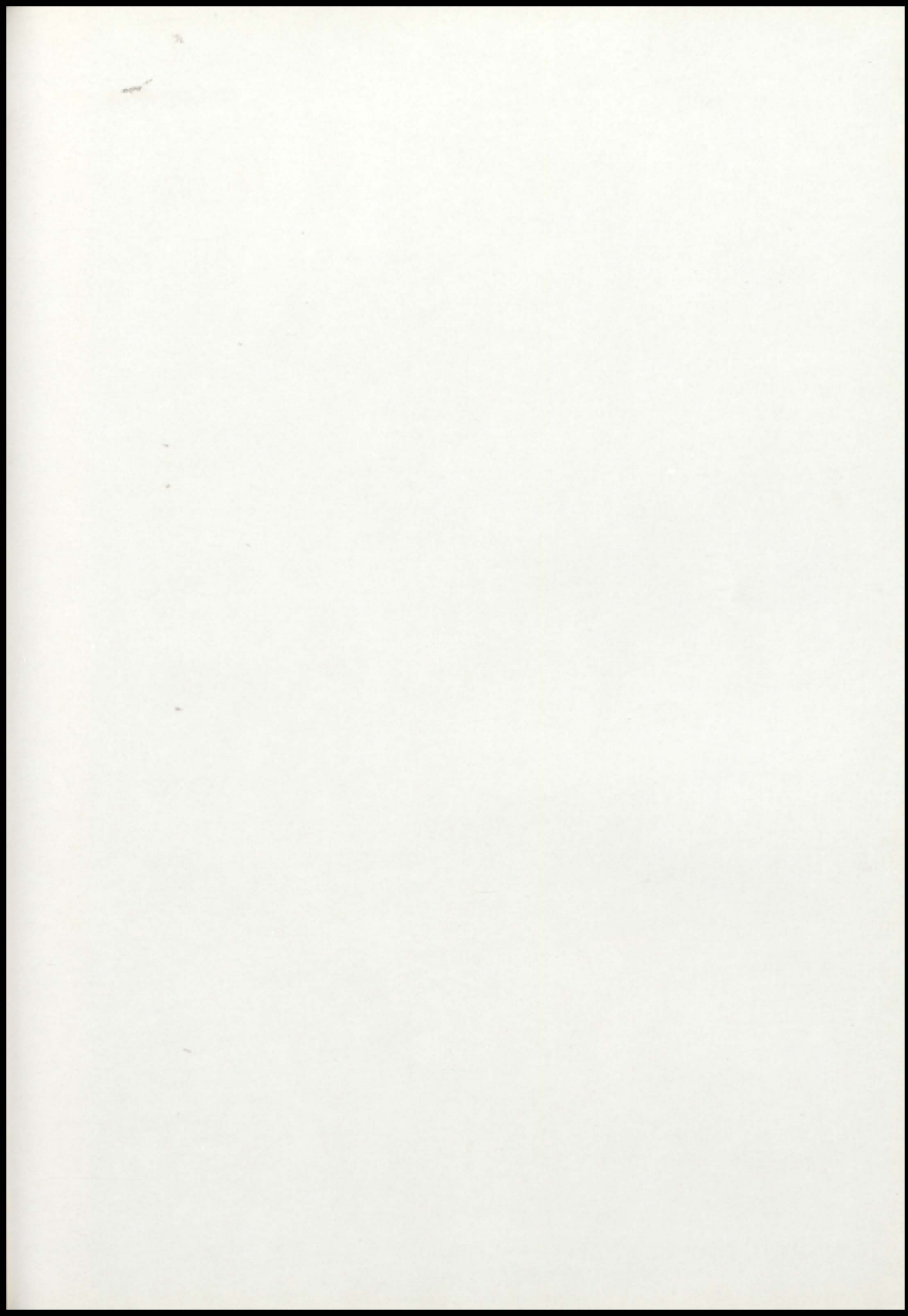


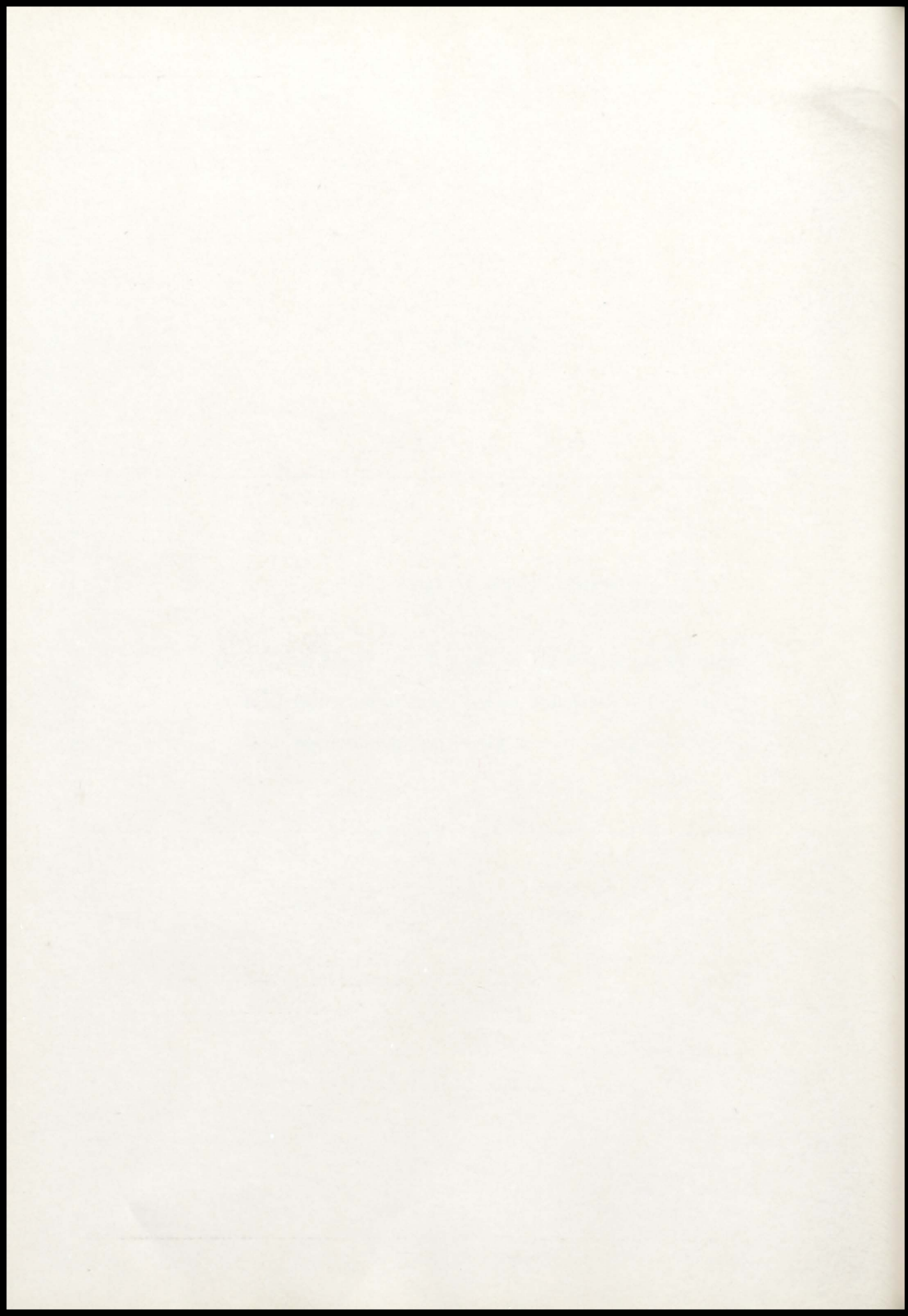


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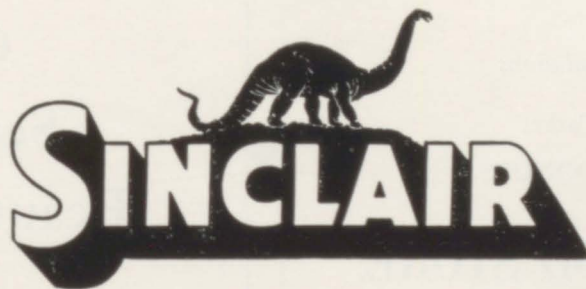
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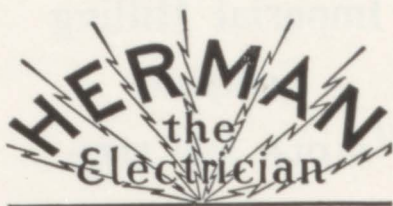
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